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Oakland Tribune.

THE WEATHER
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, possibly showers; warmer; fair Thursday; light southwest winds changing to westerly.
ALEX McADIE, Forecast Official.

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Death Follows Earthquake and Volcanic Eruption

Japanese Murdered—Body Horribly Mutilated.

STATESMEN AT ST. LOUIS.

GOVERNOR ODELL OF NEW YORK.

Governor Odell is determined to go to the dedicatory services of the Louisiana Purchase Buildings at St. Louis in a style befitting the Governor of the Empire State. A military escort one thousand strong was selected from the State Militia to accompany him and $5,000 has been appropriated for his expenses. He arrived in St. Louis today day.

Distinguished Guests are Pouring Into the Exposition City.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—This morning the residents of St. Louis in general and the managers of the World's Fair in particular were given their first experience of the conditions that will confront them during the remainder of the week. Passenger trains by the score rolled into the Union passenger station all morning and militiamen and regulars, governors' staffs, poured through the gates in what seemed a never-ending stream. Visitors who were no gold lace arrived by the tens of thousands. It was the first of the coming rush, and it came like a tidal wave. St. Louis faced the situation nobly however, and everybody was cared for promptly.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

All the distinguished guests were met by escorts and conducted to quarters set apart for their comfort and entertainment. Those of the multitude who had made no previous arrangement for rooms were compelled to hunt for what they wanted, as the hotels were crowded to their utmost capacity and the late arrivals had to take to the boarding houses. Bureaus of information, however, provided quarters as fast as possible for all who applied.

ROOSEVELT ON THE WAY.

President Roosevelt will have a busy time after his arrival. His train is due at 4:10 this afternoon and between that hour and 9 o'clock at night, he is scheduled to eat one dinner and deliver three addresses. He is on the program to speak first at the Good Roads convention within 20 minutes after his arrival. At five o'clock he will be at the St. Louis University for his second speech and 6 o'clock he will be driven to the home of President Francis for dinner. At 9 o'clock he will address the Franz Siegel Monument Association at Music Hall, Thirteenth and Olive streets.

Ex-President Cleveland is expected to arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at 5:20 this afternoon. He will be met by a committee representing the exposition company and during his visit in St. Louis will be the guest of President Francis of the World's Fair, in whose home President Roosevelt will also stay.

CARDINAL GIBBON.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is to deliver the invocation at the dedication ceremonies tomorrow, arrived late last night and was driven to the residence of Archbishop Kean, whose guest he will be for the remainder of the week.

Governor Odell of New York came in this morning, attended by his staff. Following him closely came special trains bearing a squadron of cavalry, a provisional division of the naval militia and a provisional regiment of infantry, all from New York.

Governor Van ant of Minnesota, Governor Cummins of Iowa and Governor Mickey of Nebraska, arrived early this afternoon and Governor Cummins in particular was attended by a staff sufficiently numerous to make up a squadron of cavalry by itself.

Governor Durbin of Indiana, with a

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LOVE PARTED AT THE COUNTRY GATE.

She Left Him Standing at the Gate With Baby in Arms.

A Romance From Lake County With Sequel in Divorce Court.

"I have come back and brought the children to you. I am going right back on the stage. No, I cannot talk with you.' She handed the two children, one about 2 years of age, and the other about 6 months, to their father and left him standing at the gate, gazing at the receding stage, with the baby in his arms."

It is the statement of Alfred F. Graves, the stage-driver, as a witness for the husband in a suit for a divorce brought by Mrs. Harriet Ericson against Louis E. Ericson, which was filed today.

The setting of the scene is up in the Lake county hills, where the Ericsons lived as husband and wife. It was a comfortable farm-house and the stage running from Potter Valley to Gravelly Valley set down passengers to the Ericson home at their very gateway. But love had flown from the fireside. In the struggle to coax a living from the reluctant soil, husband and wife had found after a few years that they were not fitted to drive together in double harness.

"In the latter part of July, 1891, Mrs. Ericson and her two children were the only passengers Graves had. He knew them all well and had often visited the Ericson home, so the two got talking. Graves says that Mrs. Ericson said 'Whenever anything goes wrong I am blamed for it. I have put up with it as long as I can, but I am not going to live with him any longer. I have a homestead on the place, but I have no use for it.'"

When they reached the Ericson home he came out to meet the stage and when it had stopped she said, "Lewis, I'm come back and brought the children to you."

He said "Well, that's nice."

Then she handed the children out to him, and as she did so, he said:

"Why, you have not brought anything back with you."

"No, I didn't bring anything. I'm going right back on the stage."

"Ericson asked his wife to get out and come in, that he wanted to talk to her, but she told him no, that she could not talk to him. Then turning to me, she said, 'Mr. Graves, I'm ready; now drive on.'

"During the journey from Potter Valley she had told me that she was going to leave the children with her husband and that she never expected to see them any more, and while we were at the gate I watched Mrs. Ericson closely and I never saw her shed a tear and she did not bid or kiss the children goodbye or say a word to them."

In answer to the question Graves stated "There was no one else at the house when we left the children. The oldest one is about 2 years old and the youngest about 5 or 6 months. We left him standing at the gate. In front of the house, with the baby in his arms; the other little one was standing by his side."

It was all long ago, now, Mrs. Ericson says, and she is asking the court to give her freedom. Love had died and left but the dull, hard bitterness that comes to take its place. Mrs. Ericson is now in this city. Graves' deposition was taken in Lake county on behalf of the husband.

Wednesday, April 29.

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TOWN IS BURIED UNDER TONS OF ROCK.

One Hundred Lives Said to Be Lost at Frank, B. C.

Mostly Women and Children of Town Were the Victims.

WORKMEN ARE BURIED IN MINES WITH LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE.

FRANK, N. W. T., APRIL 29.—AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENED ABOUT 4:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND THE WHOLE VALLEY BELOW THIS TOWN FOR OVER A MILE WIDE, WAS SHAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A VOLCANIC ERUPTION WHICH TOOK PLACE ON TOP OF TURTLE MOUNTAIN, WHICH OVERLOOKS THE TOWN.

MILLIONS OF TONS OF ROCK WERE THROWN DOWN, COVERING THE MINE ENTRANCE, THE MINE BUILDINGS AND BURYING THEM HUNDREDS OF FEET DEEP.

ALL THE MEN EMPLOYED ABOUT THE MINE OUTSIDE WERE INSTANTLY KILLED AND OVER TWENTY MINERS IMPRISONED IN THE MINE WITH LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE.

SEVEN COTTAGES IN THE TOWN WERE BURIED UNDER ROCK.

THE LOSS OF LIFE IS ESTIMATED AT OVER ONE HUNDRED, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A. LEITCH, HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN ARE AMONG THE DEAD; HIS THREE GIRLS ESCAPED.

THE MOUNTAIN IS STILL THROWING UP ROCKS.

One Hundred Killed.

VICTORIA, B. C., APRIL 29.—A VOLCANIC ERUPTION OCCURRED NEAR FRANK, ALBERTA, N. W. T., 60 MILES FROM FERNIE ON THE CROWS NEST RAILROAD, DEVASTATING THE COUNTRY FOR MILES AROUND AND KILLING OVER 100 PEOPLE.

THE COUNTRY IS COVERED WITH LAVA AND SCORIA FOR TWENTY MILES AND THE RIVER IS DAMMED WITH LAVA, CAUSING A FLOOD.

Many Are Dead.

VANCOUVER, B. C., APRIL 29.—PRIVATE ADVICES FROM FRANK, ALBERTA, STATE THAT 140 ARE DEAD OWING TO THE DISASTER WHICH OCCURRED THERE AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

THE WIRES TO FRANK ARE DOWN AND DETAILS OF THE DESTRUCTION ARE NOT YET OBTAINABLE.

THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THAT THERE HAD BEEN A VOLCANIC ERUPTION, BUT THIS IS GENERALLY DISCREDITED. THE FORMATION AND HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY BEING OPPOSED TO THE VOLCANIC THEORY.

INDIRECT REPORTS FROM FERNIE, HOWEVER, STATE THAT LAVA AND ASH FROM THE ALLEGED OUTBREAK IS CHOKING UP THE OLD MAN'S RIVER WHICH RUNS THROUGH THE TOWN OF FRANK AND HEATING THE WATER.

FRANK IS A NEW TOWN OF ABOUT 1,000 INHABITANTS, AND LIES IN THE VALLEY OF THE RIVER AT THE ENTRANCE OF CROWS NEST PASS. THE TUNNELS OF THE FRENCH CANADIAN COAL COMPANY BEING ACROSS THE RIVER.

THE COAL COMPANY HAS BEEN OPERATED FOR 18 MONTHS, 400 TONS BEING MINED DAILY. THE MINES ARE GASEOUS.

CORONER WILL LOOK FOR CLEW.

The body of an unknown Japanese, horribly mangled, was found floating in the bay, near Long Wharf this morning by L. E. Olsen of 86 Milton street.

Coroner H. B. Mehrmann and Deputy Coroner Henry Quellen say that the condition of the body indicates that murder may have been committed and they state that they will conduct an investigation with that theory in mind.

The remains of the dead Japanese are cut and slashed almost beyond recognition.

The right leg is missing and the left is hanging by shreds of flesh?

The abdomen is slashed in several places, the injuries indicating that they had been caused by some sharp instrument, probably a knife.

Nearly every bone is broken, the right shoulder dislocated, but the injuries do not have the appearance as having been done by the paddle wheel of a ferry boat.

When found, the remains were nude

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ENGINEER ADAMS RETIRES.

HE WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN THE CROCKER BUILDING.

Arthur L. Adams announces that he has retired from the management of the properties of the Contra Costa Water Company and that he has resumed practice as a Consulting Hydraulic Engineer, giving special attention to works of municipal water supply and water power, as to design, construction, supervision, valuation, organization of operating methods, investment, reports, etc.

Mr. Adams' office will be in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, after May 1.

When questioned as to his resignation, Mr. Adams replied:

"Yes, it is true that I have withdrawn from the management of the Contra Costa Water Company after about three years of rather arduous labor in its behalf, during the latter two of which I have filled the position of manager and Engineer. I undertook the work primarily for the purpose of more effectively organizing the Company's methods for the handling of its property and to make much needed improvements to the plant in the interest of efficiency, economy and a general betterment of the service. This work, so far as present conditions permit, I have effected. The routine of executive management which remains is not suited to my tastes as I am first of all an engineer and desire to devote my time chiefly to professional work. This I am not able to do in my present position. After taking a little needed recreation, I shall again take up consulting work, having my office in the Crocker Building, San Francisco and shall act for the Company in an advisory capacity when my services are required."

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Of almost new furnished carpets, etc., of the elegant furnished flat, 908 Oak street, corner Eighth, on Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a. m. Magnificent mahogany parlor set, sideboard, extension table, new Axminster carpet, inlaid linoleum, grand bedroom set, hat rack, sewing machine, magnificent range and gas shelf, baby go-cart and lots of other goods. This six-room flat was furnished six months ago. See it. Meysel & Meysel, Auctioneers. Office, 405 Eighth street. Phone, Cedar 64.

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STEVENS WEDS AN ACTRESS.

MISS FANNY GILLETTE.
(Photo Belle-Oudry.)

SAN JOSE, April 29.—John Landers Stevens, the actor, who was divorced in San Francisco, was remarried in this city today by City Justice Davidson to Miss Georgie Cooper, the soubrette at the Central Theater, San Francisco.

City Treasurer McGeogehan was best man. The bride was attended by her maid.

Mrs. Stevens was granted a divorce from John Landers Stevens by Judge Troutt in San Francisco yesterday. Mrs. Stevens, who is known on the stage as Miss Fanny Gillette, is now a resident of this city. She will leave for New York the latter part of this week, whither she goes to join a prominent stock company.

Both Mr. Stevens and his former wife played for months at the Dewey Theater and made it a great success. Stevens was the lessee of the theater for a number of years.

After the wedding the party adjourned to a restaurant, where the wedding breakfast was spread.

Both Georgie Cooper and Stevens are members of the Central Theater company in San Francisco, and their marriage has long been in the air.

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HE COULD NOT STAND THE DISGRACE.

GERMAN ACCUSED OF A CRIME TAKES LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

SAN DIEGO, April 29.—At an early hour this morning an employe of the city water department found a man's body hanging by the neck in an old shed in Bay View Park, corner Twenty-third street and Milton avenue. The coroner was notified and reached the scene before the body had become stiff. The man was hanging from a rope fastened to a beam and the man evidently had committed suicide. He had but one arm and appeared to be about 50 years of age. On his coat lapel he wore a fraternal brotherhood button. In his pocket was a card printed C. Schuetz, shoe repairing, 279 Main street, Pomona, Cal., also another card bearing name of Pomona merchants. A letter in German on his person indicates deliberate taking of his own life.

ACCUSED OF CRIME.

POMONA, April 29.—Carl Schuetz, the shoemaker reported to have been found dead in San Diego this morning, was out on $500 bail pending examination on a criminal charge set for 10 o'clock this morning. He was arrested Saturday on the charge of having been undue familiar with the 9-year-old daughter of Mayor Poston of this city and on Monday of this week disappeared from the city. It is supposed that he went direct to San Diego and there committed suicide.

Schuetz was known as the one-armed shoemaker. He has been in Pomona for two or three years, living here with his wife and one daughter. When his case was called in the justice's court this morning it was found that he had disappeared and his bail money was declared forfeited.

PROFESSOR CALLED TO REST.

J. H. DYE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT PASSES FROM EARTH.

BERKELEY, April 29.—After an illness of only a month, J. H. Dye, an assistant professor in Civil Engineering at the University of California, died at his home in Oakland this morning from Bright's disease.

The death of Professor Dye comes as a profound shock to his fellow members of the Faculty and to the students in his department, for the deceased was an excellent instructor, and a conscientious man.

Today, the University flag flies at half mast in honor of her departed servant.

Professor Dye was born in Washington, D. C., thirty-five years ago. He secured his early education in Germany, Switzerland and France. Returning to America he continued his studies at the University of Michigan, where the high order of his work won for him a degree of B. S. After graduating he went to Corea with his father, General McE. Dye, where he gained much valuable experience in his chosen profession of civil engineering. Later, he took a professorship in the University of Nevada, until he was called to California four years ago.

During his stay here, his work has been marked with a steady faithfulness that has accomplished much, and spread its healthful influence over the students with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a widow, but no children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 674 Thirty-second street, Oakland.

The pall-bearers will be the following members of the Civil Engineering faculty at California: Professor Frank Soule, Professor Carlos Bransby, W. C. Morgan, B. E. Etcheverry, Professor Soph, C. E. Ertz, A. C. Chandler, and L. E. Hunt.

LOSS BY FIRE.

The shoe store of E. Francis and the mattress repair shop of P. Bertin, both of which are located in one store at 319 San Pablo avenue in the building owned by John A. Johnson, were destroyed by fire at 9:30 o'clock last night. The damage is about $2,000, with $1,700 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The employers and employes left the stores about 6 o'clock last night. All the lights were extinguished, with the exception of a small system of electric bulbs which were allowed to burn in the windows. But the fire did not start from that source. Two coal-oil lamps are used by the repairers in the rear of the shop, but these were not burning in the afternoon.

Who turned in the alarm is not known, but, when the fire department reached the scene great volumes of smoke were issuing from the front part of the store, and it was only after a hard fight that the flames were got under control.

VIOLATED ORDINANCE.

Herman Rittzstein, an eighteen-year-old youth, was before Acting Police Judge Quinn this morning for violating a city ordinance by tacking signs on fences. He leaded guilty and was fined $5.

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NO CLOSED DOORS SAYS RUSSIA.

DENIAL OF ALLEGED GOBBLING OF MANCHURIA BY THE CZAR GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The State Department has received a dispatch from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to the effect that the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs has assured him that the published reports of the convention between Russia and China relating to Manchuria are absolutely incorrect, and that there is no foundation for the report that Russia demands that China shall refuse the requests of other powers for treaty ports and consulates in Manchuria. He has been assured that the Russian Government has no intention to exclude other countries from privileges now enjoyed in Manchuria or to confer exclusive privileges upon Russia; that the United States may be sure that nothing will be done to close doors now open and that American commerce and American capital are those which Russia most desires to attract. It is understood, also, that similar assurances were received by the Secretary of State from the Russian Ambassador yesterday afternoon.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, called on Secretary Hay today and was acquainted with the nature of the report made by Mr. McCormick and it is presumed that he had similar advices from his own government.

Baron von Sternberg, the German minister, in company with Baron Schoeller, the new second secretary of the German Embassy, also called at the State Department and he likewise was advised of the latest developments in the case. The advices have done much to remove the feeling of anxiety and apprehension which was aroused in Washington by the first reports from Peking of Russia's intention to dominate Manchuria. The officials are glad to take the Russian disclaimer just as it comes, without stopping to raise any point as to whether there has not really been a complete change in the Russian demands rather than an error in the original statement from Peking.

There is no disposition to be hypocritical, but the fact that nothing is said about Russian evacuation according to the original treaty will, of course, justify our Government in keeping a close watch on North China, Mongolia, as well as Manchuria.

SIMPLY "INVENTIONS."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—A semi-official note on the subject of Russian policy towards Manchuria, just issued, characterizes the demands ascribed to Russia in the dispatches from Peking as being simply inventions, as already cabled to the Associated Press on the authority of the Russian Foreign Office.

"No change has occurred," says the note, "in the intentions of Russia with reference to Manchuria. The exchange of views about to occur between the Russian minister and the Chinese Government can relate only to the measures to be adopted for ensuring the preservation of order and tranquility after the Russian troops have marched out of the province.

"Russia has absolutely no intention to place impediments in the way of foreign trade."

COUNTY CLERK COOK BACK FROM MEXICO.

County Clerk John P. Cook returned last evening from an extended tour through the southern part of the State and to the city of Old Mexico. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cook and reports a most enjoyable trip. His absence from the onerous duties of his position gave him a much-needed rest. Their trip included a short stay at Los Angeles, thence to the historic capital of the Montezumas. The points of interest were viewed and they attended a performance of the much-talked of bull-fights, after seeing one of which, Mrs. Cook says, Americans are generally satisfied never to see another.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE.

The District Prohibition Alliance at Oakland yesterday had a wider representative attendance than any other yet held. Only San Francisco and Fairfield had no delegates present. Mrs. Flora B. Cox came from Morgan Hill, Rev. Clephart from Campbell, Robert Summers from San Jose, George Morris from Alameda, Forbes H. Brown from Vallejo, C. T. Clark and wife from Napa, Dr. Shepard from Berkeley and several from Oakland. Mrs. Lydia F. Luce and Mrs. Plummer came as fraternal delegates from International Lodge of Good Templars of San Francisco.

The program did not begin until Rev. F. F. Bauder of the United Brethern church arrived with fifteen of his little people with their Sunday school teachers who led off by singing "Temperance Rallying Song." This took and the audience demanded another. District President Johnson of Berkeley presided. Rev. Clephart offered prayer and the alliance was formally opened in ritual form. Verbal reports were heard from all the alliances indicating that all but two are in prosperous working condition, and they are soon to be revived. At this point the little folks sang again greatly to the enjoyment of the convention.

Rev. Bander and the two teachers also sang "Keep in the Middle of the Road." Mrs. Cox of Morgan Hill was then introduced as "Uncle Sam's wife, alias the Liquor Traffic" which was a sarcastic exposition of the relation of the government to the licensed saloon. It was replete with facts and figures and received the hearty approbation of the delegates.

Rev. George Morris opened the negative of the debate on "Carrie Nation and her methods" and Rev. Ben. F. Sargent and Rev. Clephart vigorously contested his position. This was also an interesting feature of the day.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H. A. Johnson, Berkeley; C. T. Clark, Napa; A. B. Taynton, Oakland; P. R. McCabe, Berkeley; Rev. N. L. Freeman, Vallejo; E. V. Fernald, Vallejo.

Napa will be the next place of meeting for the Alliance, at which time Prohibition Hall of that city will be formally dedicated.

DECREASE IN BIRTHS.

Reports from the Department of the Interior show that the birth-rate all over the United States is decreasing to an alarming extent.

The figures for California, San Francisco, Oakland and all the coast cities show a rapid decline in the birth rate, but Oakland makes the best showing of any California city of over 25,000 inhabitants. Since 1890 and up to 1900 the birth rate of the whole United States has fallen from 517 to 508 for every 1,000 women between the ages of 15 and 44. The figures of California show a decline from 415 to 371. For 160 cities of 25,000 inhabitants in the United States, the number has declined from 407 to 309, while for the four cities in California that come under this head, the fall of the birth rate has been from 331 to 293, but Oakland makes the best report of the four as her decline has only been from 345 to 306.

Extra

FIVE YEARS.

Walter Dimmick Sentenced by U. S. Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 29.—WALTER DIMMICK WAS THIS AFTERNOON SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR STEALING $30,000 FROM THE MINT.

ASKING CARBAGE INJUNCTION.

JUDGES ALLOW ARGUMENTS BUT INTIMATE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Arguments were continued this morning before Judges Melvin, Rall, Ogden and Ellsworth, sitting in banc, in the case of the garbage crematory injunction asked for by Patrick Sexton and others. At the noon hour Judge Melvin stated to the attorneys that he and his confreres were of the opinion that they could not issue an injunction upon the grounds asked for. They were, however, at liberty to continue their arguments in an effort to change their opinion in the matter, and Attorney Miller for the plaintiff continued his argument with the citation of cases having a bearing upon the case in question.

DRAYMEN WANT WAGES INGREASED.

At a meeting Monday night, of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, the men employed by draying firms in this city, decided to demand of their employers an increase in their wages. The other members of the Brotherhood assured them that they should have their support in making their demands, and a meeting was held last night to arrange the schedule. The teamsters are receiving $2.75 per day at present and it is said that they will ask an increase of over 25 cents.

They will also make certain demands concerning the handling of freight. They will refuse to place freight in the cellars of the houses to which the goods are consigned, and will do no more than to place it on the sidewalk in front of the store.

ELK MINSTRELS READY FOR SHOW.

The features of a big minstrel performance are generally the end-men. This will not be the case with the Elks' minstrel show. The boys are all ready now to do their best, and, when the curtain goes up on next Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 4 and 5, everything will be in first-class shape.

The chorus will be one of the many features, and no doubt many will be surprised to hear the strength of voice displayed. The chorus comprises such singers as Fred Seuelberger, basso profundo; Frank Thompson, F. P. McFeeley, Con Hooley, P. McKelvey, W. F. Fletcher and many others.

The end-men will be the funniest ever met among amateurs. Charles Heeseman, Dave McLaughlin, Peto Sloan, Buck Ward, Winnie Schleuter and Dr. Siefest will unload a truck load of new and up-to-date jokes. Doc Hamlin, who has just returned from the medical convention at Santa Barbara, will explain how he came to go Catalina and fish for yellow tail.

Dr. Tisdale will be the middle-man, and will wear a costume that will put the King of Spain to blush.

A BID FOR CASH GIRLS.

Cash girls are scarce, or a department store in this town has been moved to benevolence for the pleasure of doing good. It has advertised for a number of these bright youngsters, and made this offer: Those who come now and give satisfaction until July 1, as well as all those present in their employ, will receive one week's vacation with pay, and a gift of $2.50 in cash, with which to regale themselves during that week. They also have the privilege of attending a school supported by the store. Girls who can work only two days in the week will be paid for Mondays and Fridays at fifty cents a day and ten cents car fare. Others who may wish to attend school, and can work from 2 until 6 each day, will be paid $5 a month.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

PUBLIC N INTEREST IN FOOD QUESTION.

The daily press has commented at length upon the things left undone, and nearly all the leading papers have made prominent among the congressional delinquencies the failure to pass the Hepburn pure food bill, thus showing the marked growth of public interest in the food question. Ten years ago this would not have been mentioned as one of the "important measures" that failed of enactment. It would not have been classed by the daily press with the Philippine tariff bill, the Cuban treaty and the Panama canal treaty.—April "What to Eat."

The Oakland University of California Club will hold their banquet in the Unitarian Church at 7 o'clock this evening. Among the distinguished guests who will be present will be Governor George C. Pardee and President Wheeler of the University of California.

SABIN OUT OF CHICAGO.

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED AT THE MEETING TODAY.

CHICAGO, April 29.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Telephone Company, held today, John I. Sabin's resignation as president was accepted and Arthur D. Wheeler was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wheeler had been second vice-president and ... S. Hibbard, now the general manager of the company, was elected second vice-president. Mr. Sabin is from San Francisco.

SWELLS PLAY FOR CHARITY.

Prominent Society People of Washington in Amateur Theatricals.

The most thoroughly successful amateur theatrical performance known to Washington in many years took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman, where two hundred and fifty representatives of official and resident Washington saw the performance of "The Ambassador's Burglar" and "In a Sleeping Car," as given by a company of prominent young people for the benefit of St. John's Orphanage.

The ball room with a seating capacity of two hundred, made an excellent auditorium, with the dining room beyond arranged as a stage. The usual orchestra was dispensed with, not only to economize space for seats at $3 apiece, but, as one of the promoters of the entertainment said, to allow people to talk in peace, as talk they would. The ushers who seated the very smart company were: Colonel Clarence Edwards, Major Charles McCawley, Mr. Riano of the Spanish Legation and Lieutenant Edward McCawley, Jr., while the programs were sold as in foreign theaters, but by a company of young girls, the sale of the programs being intended to cover the expense of their printing.

The first play, "The Ambassador's Burglar," with the minister from Netherlands, Baron Severs, in the title role, began at 9 o'clock, when every seat was filled and some two score additional spectators quite willing to view the performance from the reception hall or a drawing room. Playing with Baron Severs were Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, Miss Wetmore, Mr. Guy Norman and Mr. H. C. Norman, the latter of the British Embassy.

A brief intermission was followed by Howells' "In a Sleeping Car," in which the honors of the evening were divided between Mrs. V. W. Rockhill and Miss Ethel Horstmann, supported by Colonel James Park, Colonel Simpson, Mr. H. C. Norman, Mr. Guy Norman and Mr. Hugh Legare.

In this play the interior of a Pullman sleeper was seen on the stage, a quarter section made up of berths having been secured from Chicago and set up by a stage carpenter who has been retained by Mrs Boardman for the past week.

The audience included the Russian Ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini, the Italian Ambassador and Mme. Mayor des Planches, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, the British Ambassador and Lady Herbert, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey, the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur, the Spanish Minister, the Danish Minister, the Swedish Minister the secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. de Margarie, the secretary of the Austrian Embassy and Mme. von Callenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Waterlow of the British Embassy, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Hale, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Guy Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Sackett Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Miss Field, Mr. John Fox, the Misses Kean, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Miss Leiter, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Cropper, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, and many others.—From the Washington Post

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. of 490 California street:

	Bid.	Asked.
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Bay Counties Pow Co, 5% ..	106¾	107½
Cal Cen Gas & Elec Co, 5%	.....	110
Haw Com & Sug 5%	.....	99¾
Los Angeles Ry, 5%	111	.....
N P Coast Ry, 5%	.....	110½
Oak Trans, 5%	114¼	.....
Sac Elec Gas & Ry, 5% ..	105⅝	106
S P R of Ariz, '09, 6%.....	111¼	.....
S P R of Ariz, '10 6%	112	.....
S P R of Cal, 6%, '06, Sr A	103½	103¾
S P R of Cal, 6% 1906 ....100⅞		.....
S P Branch Ry of Cal, 6%..		139⅞
Spring V Wat, 6%	107¼	107⅝
Spring V Wat, 2 mtg, 4% .. 101		.....
WATER STOCKS.		
Contra Costa	59½	.....
Spring Valley	83½	84
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Presidio		42
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo-Cal Bank ($10 pd)....	98½	.....
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant	68	68¼
Vigorit	3	3½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hana Plant Co	4	.....
Haw Com & Sug Co	46	46½
Honokaa Sugar Co	13¾	14
Hutchinson Sug Plant Co ..	15¾	16¼
Kilauea S P Co	6	.....
Makaweli Sugar Co	27½	28
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Pac Gas Imp Co	35¾	.....
S F Gas & Elec Co	61¼	61½
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska P Assn	154	155
Cal Fruit Can Assn	91	92½
Cal Wine Assn	103	104½
Oceanic SS Co	7¼	7⅝
S F Gas & Elec Co	61¼	61¼

SALES.

3000 S P, 1905, A 103½
7000 C C Water 59¾
3000 Powell St Ry 117
3000 Sac Elec Ry 105¾
4000 Oak Trans 114½
90 Giant Powder 68
50 Giant Powder 68¾
30 Spring Valley 83¾
200 Oceanic 7½
65 Gas & Elec 61¼
5 Gas & Elec 61⅛
50 Honokaa 14
30 Honokaa 14
10 Cal Fruit Canners 91½
10 Gas Cert's. 61½

SPECIAL BERRY TRAIN.

IT WILL RUN BETWEEN SAN JOSE AND OAKLAND.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 29.—The Southern Pacific announces that in a few days the special berry train service between this city and San Francisco and Oakland will be resumed. It is to consist of a fast freight, starting from Salinas and Watsonville and draining all the country on either side into San Francisco. It passes through this city about midnight, arriving in San Francisco at 3 a. m., just in time for the opening of the morning market. Reports from various sections in which berries are grown extensively indicate that crops are very good, and that the shipments from the beginning of the season will be unusually large.

NON-SUIT DENIED IN KENNEDY CASE.

Mary A. Kennedy, who has a damage suit now pending against the Oakland Transit Company for $36,000, which is on trial before Judge Greene and a jury won her first victory this morning when the Judge denied a motion for a non-suit which was argued at great length yesterday by attorneys for the company. The taking of further testimony in the case was then continued.

The alleged cause upon which the suit is based was the coming into collision of an electric car and a hay wagon upon which Miss Kennedy was riding. The accident occurred near the Park street bridge last July, when the woman alleges she was thrown from the wagon and injured for life. It is alleged that the motorman in charge of the car was entirely at fault in the matter and that the company is wholly responsible for her condition.

PATRICK BUTLER'S ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

Jeremiah Noonan and Dennis J. Murphy have filed a final account in the estate of Patrick Butler deceased, who died in this city on February 21st, last. Upon their petition Judge Ellsworth has ordered a distribution of the estate according to the provisions of the will as follows:

To Johanna McCann, $447; to James J. McElroy, $28; to Kate Litchistin, $475; to Hattie Linducel, $475; to Mary E. McCann, $475; to Fannie Keating, $100; to Dennis J. Murphy $50; to Kate Noonan, $1,140; to Charles Noonan, $1,140; to James Noonan, $1,140; to Mary Noonan, $1,140; to Thomas Noonan, $200; to Jeremiah Noonan, $950; to Catherine Pirestaff, $1,990; to David J. Mackey, $280; to Rev. J. B. McNally, $100; to Margaret Noonan $2,250, to Mary A. Onion, $1000; to Annie Butler, $1000; to Catherine Butler, $1,488.42.

NEW MINISTER SATURDAY NIGHT.

The anxiously awaited date of Denman Thompson's "Our New Minister" which comes to the Macdonough Theater on Saturday and Sunday next ought to prove the biggest success of the present theatrical season. Its success on its first recent visit was of such an astonishing nature that when the town woke up the following morning it found "Our New Minister" the one topic of conversation. Manager Smith knows a good thing when he sees it, and lost no time in booking a return engagement which takes place on the above named date. Throughout this beautiful story of life in the village of Hardscrabble run the scarlet threads of laughter, the gray threads of pathos and the white threads of good deeds, and from these variegated strands Mr. Thompson has woven a tapestry of humor, love and kindness, that touch the eye and heart alike, and the characters stand out with startling fidelity to life. The same superb cast will positively be seen.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 28,171.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Thirty-ninth treet in said City, from the existing manhole on the Eastern side of Grove Street to a point fifty (50) feet westerly from the Western line of Telegraph Avenue, be sewerd with an eight-inch salt-glazed, vitrified, ironstone pipe; also that fifty-two (52) salt-glazed, vitrified, ironstone "Y" branches, with openings six inches in diameter, be constructed thereon; also that three (3) brick manholes, each being two feet in diameter inside at top and four feet in diameter inside at bottom, and each provided with an iron top be constructed thereon as follows, to-wit:

One at a point fifty (50) feet Westerly from the Western line of Telegraph Avenue and thirty (30) feet Southerly from the Northern line of Thirty-ninth Street, and the others at points twenty-five (25) feet Southerly from the Northern line of Thirty-ninth Street and three hundred forty (340) and six hundred eighty (680) feet, respectively, from the Eastern line of Grove Street. Said proposed sewer in Thirty-ninth Street is to be laid straight between the said manholes named here in and with its bottom inside on a grade ascending Easterly from the level of the bottom of said manhole at Grove Street at the uniform rate of seven feet in one thousand feet.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention and the Street Superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper and to post the same for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of this Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a ful, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., April 27, 1903.

FRANK R. THOMPSON,
City Clerk.

Oakland, April 29, 1903.
180-4-29-2t.

CHEAPER GAS FOR THREE CITIES.

MANAGER JOHN A. BRITTON ANNOUNCES ANOTHER REDUCTION IN THE RATES.

The era for one dollar gas has at last arrived in Oakland.

This rate has been deemed by all municipalities to be the rate at which consumers should be supplied and Oakland, with its population, is now receiving the cheapest rates outside of municipal competition of any city in the United States.

This makes possible the use of gas for all purposes of light, heat and power, as against any other form of illuminating.

This reduction is in accord with the policy always displayed by the local company in cheapening its rates without competition.

It will effect a saving to the people of the city of Oakland, the town of Berkeley and the city of Alameda aggregating $75,000 per annum.

Manager John A. Britton suggested the reduction and has carried out the idea.

BALL OF VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR.

Military features in uniforms and music will be the chief attractions of the third annual ball to be given by Camp General Liscum, No. 15, Service Men of the Spanish War, tomorrow evening at Reed Hall. Many friends of the veterans of the late war will be present from San Francisco, and the attendance from this side of the bay promises to be unusually large. The general committee having the affair in charge consists of W. H. Dunne, H. D. Williams, S. E. Stieg, H. H. Hassard and W. S. Wilde.

WOULD FORECLOSE $600 MORTGAGE.

William Harvey has instituted suit against Charles J. McNeil, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. McNeil, deceased, for the foreclosure of a $600 mortgage on a piece of property situated at Shattuck avenue and Derby street. The note was made on the 21st of April, 1901, with interest to be compounded at 8 per cent. Mrs. McNeil died March 4, 1902.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box, 25c.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
Prices of current soon to be reduced. For estimates on wiring ring up James 2451.
Coast Electric Co., J. E. Morris, manager, 207 Telegraph avenue.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 28151 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted April 20, 1903, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 13th day of April, 1903, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That the Western half of San Pablo Avenue in said city, from the Southern line of Sixty-fifth Street to the Northern line of said Sixty-fifth Street, excepting such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or corporation having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and line, curbed with wood and macadamized with Class "B" macadam, also that gutters of broken rock and grouted, three feet in width be constructed thereon; also that one 7-inch x 30-inch cast-iron culvert with one 7-inch x 30-inch cast-iron branch be put in place on the Northern gutter line (extended Easterly) of Sixty-fifth Street; also that two wooden bridges be constructed over the gutters near the Southwest corner of said improvement.

And thereafter on the Twentieth day of April, 1903, by said Resolution of Award No. 28151, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, towit: to Oakland Paving Company; at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, namely:

Grading street, including sidewalk, four cents per square foot.

Macadamizing seven and one-half cents per square fort.

Curbing (wooden), fourteen cents per lineal foot.

Cast-iron culverts (7 in. x 30 in.), $4.50 per lineal foot.

Wooden bridges, one dollar per lineal foot.

Gutters grouted (3 feet wide), 12 cents per square foot.

Said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, April 29, 1903.

FRANK R. THOMPSON,
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.
181-4-29-2t.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 28152 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted April 20, 1903, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 15th day of April, 1903, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Thirty-seventh Street in said city, from the Eastern end of existing sewer between West Street and Grove Street to the existing manhole in the sewer along the Western side of Grove Street, be sewered with an eight (8) inch salt-glazed, vitrified, ironstone pipe sewer; also that twelve (12) "Y" branches of salt-glazed, vitrified, ironstone pipe with six-inch openings be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole two feet in diameter at the top and four feet in diameter at the bottom be constructed at the junction with said existing sewer. The grade of said sewer shall ascend from the Eastern end of said existing sewer at the rate of one foot in one hundred feet.

And thereafter on the Twentieth day of April, 1903, by said Resolution of Award No. 28152, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: to John Geary, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

Furnishing and laying 8-inch pipe at 65 cents per lineal foot.

Furnishing and laying 12 Y branches at 45 cents each extra.

Constructing brick manhole with cover, complete, $34.

Said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, April 29, 1903.

FRANK R. THOMPSON,
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.
179-4-29-2t.

HYGIENICALLY PURE ICE

AND AT A PRICE WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

THE VACUUM PROCESS OF ICE MAKIING IS THE TRUE MODE OF STERILIZATION.

It is gratifying to note that an industry in which the ice consuming public will be largely interested is now being vigorously advanced. We are authoritatively informed that the PACIFIC VACUUM ICE COMPANY have placed most of their contracts covering machinery, building, etc., for their ice plant at Nineteenth and Harrison streets, San Francisco, to local manufacturing concerns. Herbert B. Maggs, the architect, in the Flood Building, has designed a creditable and imposing building for the corporation.

This corporation feels justified in assuring the public that within a comparatively short time they can be supplied with a superior quality of ice, and at reasonable prices, bringing this necessary commodity within the reach of all, and upon a parity with Eastern cities.

A notable feature of confidence shown by the management of this company is the fact that their original plan was to erect a plant in San Francisco having a daily capacity of 100 tons of ice. They have now, however, made suitable provisions for a plant of 200 tons daily capacity. It is evidently their intention that, if the public will lend their aid by patronage, to be able, through the means of a larger output, to again reduce the cost of the product and give their patrons the benefit.

The demand for ice is constantly growing, but it is for a cheaper and purer article. The introduction of such a commodity in this community will be greatly appreciated. It is claimed that ice made in vacuum is hygienically pure, and it would seem evident that water frozen by this means is purified, as decomposed organic matter forming gas and held in solution in the water is carried off during the process of vaporization, while the healthful properties of the water (its natural salts) will be retained and uniformly distributed through the ice. It is also natural to assume that the water is thoroughly sterilized and that all animalculae are removed, upon the theory of expansion. It is also further stated that ice formed in vacuum has been subjected to every known test to which ice is used, and while it has been found equal in its refrigerating and lasting properties to the best artificial and natural ices, it is superior to all others in its purity.

In this enlightened age the public is educated to the necessity of enforcing the natural laws of self-preservation by adopting and maintaining hygienic measures. It is, therefore, reasonable to conclude that the guaranteed healthful properties of Vacuum Ice being scientifically established, this ice will be given preference by all prudent and thinking people.

A plant will also be erected in Oakland and other coast cities. The office of the Pacific Vacuum Ice Company is in the Parrott Building, San Francisco, Frank W. Marston being the President.

YOU'LL NOT BE BOTHERED.
With soot when you use the California Oil Gas Burners. They make a blue gas flame from distillate oil. We are agents for six burners, all safe and simple. Parties having unsatisfactory burners should see us. Oil delivered in Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. We can satisfy you, whether it is a cook stove, furnace or heating apparatus for large plants. 988 Broadway; Phone, Cedar 831.

Special This Week.
Iron Bedsteads, Wire and Top Mattresses at H. Schellhaas', Eleventh street.

JOHN A. BECKWITH
INSURANCE AGENT,
1118 BROADWAY.
Manchester Insurance Company of Manchester, Caledonia Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and Aetna Insurance Company.

Poison Oak and Pimples
They always seem to go—or come—together. That being so, it's no use lamenting the fact. Better let us enjoy the one by keeping the other away.
Valentine's Poison Oak Salve is not only a curative but a preventative. It soothes the heated skin and eradicates the poisonous germs of this vicious weed. And it does this in a very few days.
PRICE 50c.
CUT PRICES.
are not a fad with us. We started price-cutting in patent medicines and we have never receded from our position.
Pierce's Remedies ..$1.00 size 65c
Munyon's Remedies.....25c size 15c.
Mellin's Food.....50c size 35c
Hunyadi Water.....50c size 25c
Peruna.....$1.00 size 55c
Laxative Bromo Quinine 25c siz.....25c size 10c.
Swamp Root .....50c size 30c
Bromo Seltzer 10c size.....2 for 15c
Hire's Root Beer....25c size 15c
100 2-grain Quinine Pills....25c
OSGOOD BROS.
Pioneer Drug Cutters
7th and Broadway
OAKLAND

THE LATEST NEWS

CONFESSES HE KILLED HIS WIFE.

Riverside Man Says He Feared She Might Fall From Grace.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 29.—F. C. Fischer today confessed to Judge Noyes that he murdered his wife, Clara Fischer, who was found dead last Thursday; that all his life he has been a criminal and that his mother before him was a professional thief. Fischer said the murder was not premeditated. He was getting material ready for dyeing clothes when the idea seized him to kill his wife. Thereupon he told her he would remove a growth from her eyelid if she would take a few whiffs of chloroform which is an ingredient in the dyeing materials. As soon as the woman was partly unconscious from the anaesthetic, he threw her to the floor, choked her to death and then covered the body with gasoline and set fire to it.

Fischer expressed no remorse for the deed. He explained that his wife was a Christian and he was afraid she would fall from grace if allowed to longer remain in the world. The horrible confession was evidently made with an idea of securing judicial clemency. In conversation with Judge Noyes the man said he had served a three-year sentence in Sing Sing prison, New York, for grand larceny and a year and a half in Joliet, Ills., for robbing the wife of Judge Garey of Chicago, who had entrusted him with money. He also acknowledged the published report to the effect that he had married a widow and tried to kill her for her money to be correct.

According to his statement, Fischer served three years in an Illinois prison for robbery of a woman. He owned to having two wives now living and said it would soon be out that he was a bigamist and grand larcenist, and hence he was determined to throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Fischer was converted, together with his wife, at a recent Methodist revival and organized meetings of young people in the County Jail. Sunday his little band appeared in the jail, but he heard their entreaties from the other side of the bars.

SENT TO SAN QUENTIN FOR LIFE.

Highway Robbers Get Heavy Sentence in the South.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—James Burke and Frank Metzger, convicted of highway robbery were today sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge Smith. Burke to the last insisted that his companion Metzger, was innocent of the crime but coolly declined to say anything for himself.

"Have you any legal cause to state why judgment should not be pronounced upon you?" asked Judge Smith today of the defendant Burke.

"Well, all I have got to say is that this man Metzger is innocent."

"What have you got to say for yourself," persisted the court, and Burke replied: "I have nothing to say about myself but this Metzger is innocent of the crime you are going to sentence him for."

HAS RESIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Civil Service Commissioner James R. T. Mershon, in the face of the rigid investigation commenced this morning by Mayor Schmitz for the purpose of learning the facts connected with the scandal in the commission, resultant upon the peddling about town of the questions which were put to applicants for promotion in the Fire Department, has offered his resignation.

BLUE AND GOLD EDITORS SAFE.

BERKELEY, April 29.—While anxious editors are keeping out of sight, and the members of the faculty are closeted with their thoughts, the students of the University of California are reading with deep interest the 1904 Blue and Gold, which made its appearance on the college campus this morning. But there seems to be nothing in the book to cause serious trouble. It is full of joshes, of course, many of which are on the professors, but they are all of a good natured turn, and can not be taken exception to seriously. The cartoon of which mention has already been made, of the opening night at the Faculty Club House, is the hardest slam on the faculty that appears in the book. If this passes the Students' Affairs Committee the other things in the book will too, and the editors may yet remain to complete their college work.

GOVERNOR PARDEE APPOINTS VAIL.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—Governor Pardee has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Frank A. Vail of San Francisco Colonel and chief of engineers of the National Guard of California, vice J. B. Wright, deceased.

Colonel Vail was an aide-de-camp on the staffs of Governors Budd, Gage and Pardee.

The Governor has also appointed A. P. Hodges an aide-de-camp on his staff, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

HUSBAND TRIES TO KILL WIFE.

Louis Cabral, who is accused of having drawn a pistol on his wife and fired a shot at her, was in the Police Court this morning for arraignment on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. He was represented by Attorney James A. Johnson. His preliminary examination was set for May 5.

MANY YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

OSCEOLA, Ia., April 29.—Matt Hunter, who, a year ago, at Mount Ayr, shot Homer Holland, a college athlete of national reputation, as the result of a dispute over cards, was today sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Otto Ristow, a carriage painter, aged 34 years, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. Despondency caused by illness is supposed to be the motive for the act.

FIGHT AGAINST COAL ROADS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission resumed today its investigation into the complaint of William R. Hearst against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads. John Edmonds, sales-agent in New York for the Reading Coal and Iron Company, testified that the company sold about 1,000,000 tons of coal a year, payment for which was always made to the Finance Company. He could not tell the average cost of selling the coal in this city.

SHAMROCK'S MAST READY.

GLASGOW, April 29.—The new mast intended for the Shamrock III has been completed and will be stepped Friday. It is hoped that the cup challenger will be entirely refitted and ready for a trial spin May 4.

HOW THEY MET DEATH IN THE NORTH.

Masses of Rock and Lava Still Coming out of Turtle Mountain.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—The little town of Frank, situated at the foothills on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, was overwhelmed with disaster about 4:30 this morning. What was apparently a volcanic eruption on the top of Turtle mountain, overlooking the town, scattered an immense quantity of rock and debris over the town, stopping up a mine, imprisoning the miners, crushing in a number of houses and killing 112 people. The one telegraph line immediately went down and details of the disaster obtainable have been meagre. The entire top of Turtle mountain was scattered over the sleeping village of Frank.

Immense pieces of rock were thrown high in the air and descending crushed in the roofs of houses, and stopped up the month of the Frank mine. Most of the buildings in the town were destroyed and many of the houses were crushed like egg shells and their inhabitants instantly killed. The earth was opened up by a gigantic fissure three-quarters of a mile long.

The Old Man river, which runs through the town, was completely dammed up, and the railroad track was rendered impassable for a distance of two miles.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon it is reported from Frank that masses of rock and lava are still being thrown from Turtle mountain. The number of known dead is now placed at 112. Of these, eighteen men are imprisoned in the mine. 12 miners working outside the mine were killed by flying debris and eighty-two men, women and children were crushed to death by the flying rock as they lay asleep in their beds.

A list of those killed is not yet obtainable. About sixty of the dead are said to be women and children. The survivors at Frank are in a state of panic and are preparing for flight, anticipating a big eruption tonight. The mountain continues to discharge stones and lava at intervals, but there has been no repetition of the original disaster, when immense rocks, weighing many tons, were hurled down upon the sleeping town.

An appeal has been made from Frank to the Government and mounted police are being hurried to the unfortunate village.

Aid is also being sent from northern towns, but the interruption to the train service and on account of the mountainous country it will be several hours before help can reach the stricken community.

RUSSIA BACKS OUT

YOKOHAMA, April 29.—The Japanese Foreign Office today published a telegram announcing that Russia has completely evacuated the Shink King province of Manchuria.

No details of the evacuation have been received from Russia officially.

The same announcement from the Foreign Office says:

"Japan appreciates American naval support."

Shing King is the Chinese name for the province of Mukden, the capital of which, the city of Mukden, is also the capital of Manchuria.

DEERING WORKS STRIKERS INCREASE.

CHICAGO, April 29.—More than 1000 recruits, including 400 tinsmiths, joined the ranks of the strikers at the Deering works of the International Harvester Company today.

"With the 800 girls from the twine factory who quit yesterday and with the men who came out today, we have more than half of the plant on strike," declared Secretary Francke of the Metal Workers' Union. "We will have the Deering plant shut completely by May 1."

RELEASED ON BAIL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 29.—Chief Justice Robinson of the Supreme Court in chambers today released Faze and Hickox from bail on a writ of habeas corpus. They were committed by Judge Hazell of the Circuit Court, because they refused to tell the grand jury where they got certain $500 and $1000 bills, which were found in their possession at the time of the last session of the Legislature.

CAME HERE TO MARRY

A wedding of more than passing interest took place here yesterday.

Benjamin H. Nelson and Caro O. Hill of San Francisco were quietly married here.

They had a wedding breakfast at Barnum's.

The bride is very beautiful.

The wedding was kept a secret until the last moment.

CARMEN ENJOY A SOCIAL TIME.

The Street Carmen of Oakland held an entertainment and banquet this afternoon between two and four o'clock. They will also hold an entertainment and banquet this evening from eight to ten o'clock in Gier's Hall. Initiation into the Carmen's Benevolent Society is going on this afternoon and several dozen new members are being put through the paces to the delight of those conducting the rites.

This evening there will be speech-making by the principal officers and a jolly time is anticipated.

The banquet this afternoon is for the benefit of those who are compelled to work this evening.

The Carmen's Benevolent Society is, as its name implies, a fraternal and social organization open to members of the Carmen's Union.

STOCK WAS NOT INJURED.

F. Bertin, the upholsterer, whose store at 319 San Pablo avenue was reported to have been destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, states that the report is untrue, and that his stock of goods was uninjured, and also that his place of business is open to customers the same as formerly.

TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS.

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, April 29.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

FIRST RACE.

Alta G, 7 to 2 1
Impetuous, 8 to 1 2
Modicum, 9 to 2 3
Time, 1:15½.

SECOND RACE.

Tannhauser, 10 to 1 1
Alamansor, even 2
George Berry, 12 to 1 3
Time, :49.

THIRD RACE.

Lena, 5 to 1 1
Matin Bell, 7 to 1 2
Miss Culver, 50 to 1 3
Time, 1:43½.

FOURTH RACE.

Princess Titania, 8 to 5 1
E. M. Brattain, 1 to 5 2
Annie Max, 9 to 1 3
Time, 1:15.

BASEBALL.

GAME IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—(Pacific National). First three innings:

San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 7

Batteries—Borcl ers, Drinkwater and Zearfoss; Thomas and Hanson.

H. C. POOLE GOES ON A VACATION.

H. C. Poole, o' 1766 Seventh street, has left for Cloverdale for a two weeks' vacation. During his absence his business at West Oakland will be looked after by Leo Cuddy. Mr. Poole is one of the old time residents of West Oakland and is very popular with all the railroad men. He is one of the best posted men at West Oakland, and knows a host of people. Mr. Poole has been attending to business very closely of late and he feels now that he requires a short vacation.

TURKS DRIVEN FROM RUSSIA.

BERLIN, April 29.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokal Anzeiger says it is reported from Kars, Asiatic Russia, that a squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed the Russian frontier seventy versts from Sarskamysh, Trans-Caspian territory, and showed intention of advancing. A Russian frontier post gave the alarm to a regiment of Cossacks, which fired on the Turks, killing an officer and six troopers. The Russians suffered no loss. The Turks then retreated across the frontier.

DIMMICK'S CASE HEARD IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The motion of Walter Dimmick for a new trial is being argued in the District Court this afternoon. Attorney Collins made the opening argument this morning and Peter Dunne is replying for the government this afternoon.

WOMAN GAVE UP HER LIFE.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 29.—Mrs. Edward Morrison was shot and killed by her husband at Henderson last night. The husband levelled a shot gun at her brother, Frank Cronkhite, in a quarrel, and she jumped between the two men and received the full charge. Both men are under arrest.

DEATH TODAY OF WILLIAM PAUL THOMAS.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—William Paul Thomas, a well-known insurance man in this city, died this morning at his late residence, 2 24 Santa Clara avenue, after a short illness, in the 57th year of his age.

The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England. He was the general agent for the United States branch in San Francisco, of the New Zealand Insurance Co. In that position, he had officiated for the past five years, having succeeded Hugh Craig, of Oakland. He had passed thirty years of his life in the service of the company.

Mr. Thomas leaves a widow and three children, Irene, Edward and Paul. The deceased was a member of Oak Grove Lodge, No. 215 F. and A. M. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased.

ARRIVAL OF DR. MARY FULTON.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Dr. Mary H. Fulton, head physician and surgeon in the largest hospital in China, has arrived and is the guest of her brother, S. S. Fulton, the veling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific who resides in Alameda. She has been in China for about twenty years and will remain here during the season.

ANDERSON IS BACK.

SUISUN, Cal., April 29.—Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Alden Anderson have returned from the East. Lieutenant-Governor Anderson's trip was taken in the interest of the California fruit distributors.

EDWARD IN ROME.

ROME, April 29.—King Edward today reviewed 25,000 troops assembled on the parade ground.

NATIVES DOWN TO BUSINESS

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT THE STATE MEETING.

BAKERSFIELD, April 29.—The Grand Parlor this morning transacted considerable important business, the chief question coming up of general interest being the reports on the preservation of the State's ancient landmarks and the matter of irrigation and the forest preservation, both of which were considered at the meeting at Santa Cruz last year and referred to committees.

The Historic Landmarks Committee which was appointed last year and which is composed of Senator J. R. Knowland of Alameda, chairman; W. D. Shea, J. J. Lerman, E. P. Colgan of Santa Rosa; E. C. Lichtenberger, of Los Angeles and F. J. Griffin of Merced, submitted a report in which reference is made to the resolutions adopted at the last meeting and to the the organization since then of the California Historic Landmarks League in which work the committee co-operate and of which organization the chairman, Senator Knowland is now president, and the object of which is the preservation of ancient landmarks and the acquisition by the State. As practical results achieved, the committee refers to the passage of a bill by the Legislature appropriating $1500 for the preservation of Colton Hall; the placing of a memorial tablet to mark the site of Old Fort Gunnybags and the institution of a careful inquiry into the condition and probable cost of restoring the old panish missions, old Fort Ross and Fort Humboldt. In conclusion the committee recommends that a sum be appropriated for the purchase for the use of the Grand Paror library of books on the early history of California, and the passage of a resolution endorsing the land marks league and urging its support by individual members of the order.

The Committee on Irrigation and Forest Preservation of which Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco is chairman, reported on the results achieved since the last meeting of the Grand Parlor when strong resolutions in favor of these policies were adopted and the committee appointed. The committee devotes much attention to the recent successful passage of the law authorizing an appropriation for the carrying on of investigations by the State in conjunction with the national Government to determine upon the best practicable irrigation policy which will be adopted and carried out by the national Government under the Newlands act and will mean a great increase in the State's wealth and resources. The report states the Water and forest Association has co-operated well with the committee and in conclusion the report that the order seriously consider the adoption of some practical plan of co-operation towards carrying the objects named.

A telegram was read from State Superintendent of Schools Kirk stating that the Governor and himself desired, as members of the text book commission, to submit to a committee of three native sons material for a chapter on California history to be incorporated into a history of the United States for use in the schools. The president appointed as a committee for this conference:

W. H. Langdon, T. J. McGrath and F. M. Rutherford.

A telegram was read from Vallejo Parlor expressing its appreciation of the honor conferred by the Grand Parlor on the town by giving it the meeting for next year.

Several amendments were introduced and referred to the proper committees.

This morning the Native Daughters of El Tejon Parlor entertained the visiting ladies with a tally-ho ride to Stockdale.

Tonight the grand ball will be held.

REV. C. R. BROWN REMAINS HERE.

Yesterday afternoon, at the regular monthly dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church, Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the Church, emphatically denied any intention on his part of resigning his position in that church and going to Stanford.

The members of his congregation were beginning to feel alarmed at the prospect of the Rev. Brown leaving them, as he has won a place in all their hearts.

WARM IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 29.—This was the warmest day New Yorkers have experienced in seven years, the thermometer climbing up to 83 early in the afternoon. The record is still held by April 18, 1893, when the thermometer registered 92.

Not for fifteen years has the thermometer reached 85 on April 20.

NEGRO TURNS CATHOLIC.

SAN JOSE, April 29.—Wilson R. Howard, the negro who will be given the death sentence next Friday for the murder of Andre Sauer, has become a Catholic. The sacrament was administered by Bishop Montgomery at the County Jail.

ROBBED A SALOON.

WILLOWS, Cal., April 29.—Jule Davids' saloon at Norman was entered last night by two men and eighteen bottles of whiskey and $25 stolen.

CORONER WILL LOOK FOR CLEW.

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with the exception that the leg remaining on the body was encased in a portion of a pajama, a white sack and a new, common workingmans' shoe.

There was absolutely no means by which the body could be identified by the clothing. The features were, however, fairly well preserved.

It is difficult to tell just how long the body had been in the water, but it is supposed to have been less than two weeks.

The remains are those of a Japanese between the age of twenty-five and forty years, the condition of the features making it impossible to tell the exact age.

"From the condition of the body I believe that murder might have been done," said Coroner Mehrmann after viewing the remains.

"It may be a case of Japanese murder, but then it might be suicide and the injuries to the body caused by the paddle wheels of a ferry.

"I will conduct my investigations along the line that a murder has been committed until the theory is proven to be wrong."

"It may be a case of murder," said Deputy Coroner Henry Quellen, "and, after examining the body, "I am of the opinion that the injuries were not caused by the paddle wheel of a ferry boat."

The remains are at the morgue awaiting identification. The date for the official investigation into the manner of death has not been set.

George Takaté, a Japanese, employed by J. J. Hanlin, called at the morgue today to see of he could identify the remains of the Japanese found floating in the bay. He was unable to identify the body but said that the shoes and part of the clothing had evidently been purchased in Chinatown, San Francisco.

He stated that he believed, from the presence of injuries on the body, that murder had been done. It is his opinion that the deceased was probably a farm hand and while making his purchases in Chinatown displayed considerable money. He thinks that Chinese highbinders murdered the man for the purpose of robbing him. As yet the police have not been able to throw any light on the matter.

STATESMEN AT ST. LOUIS.

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staff of 50, is expected this evening.

THE SOLDIERS.

In addition to the troops from New York, the State troops arrived during the day:

One provisional regiment and band from Ohio, 1000 officers and men; four regiments from Missouri, 3000 officers and men; one regiment and band from Iowa, 860 officers and men; one regiment and band from Illinois, 1000 men and officers; one battalion and band from Oklahoma, 200 officers and men; one battalion and band from Louisiana, 200 officers and men.

General Gomez of Cuba was to arrive at 7 o'clock this morning, but it was three hours later when his train came in. He was given a hearty welcome at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the Planters' Hotel.

COMPANY SELLS SALT PROPERTY.

A deed was filed for record today conveying 250 acres of salt marsh near Alvarado from the Federal Salt Company, incorporated, to the Imperial Salt Company.

The purchasing price is stated to be $6,847.50. The land in question is in the vicinity of a number of the properties of the same character owned and operated for the purpose of manufacturing salt. D. E. Skinner as president and J. Wadeworth as secretary signed the deed for the Federal Salt Company.

MRS. SMITH GOES BACK TO SEATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—After making a legal battle against extradition, Mrs. Adelaide Lloyd Smith, the alleged swindler, departed for Seattle on the Steamer James Dollar today.

Mrs. Smith was in custody of Deputy Sheriff Williams of Seattle, whose attempt last week to smuggle his prisoner out of the State met with a setback.

DIVORCE CASES.

Linda R. Cobbledick has brought suit against her former husband, William R. Cobbledick, for failing to pay her $50 counsel fees and $25 a month alimony awarded her at the time a divorce was granted her last February. Mrs. Cobbledick was allowed to resume her maiden name of Linda R. Snow. Cobbledick is one of the Cobbledick brothers, the decorators.

Louise C. Twist has been granted a divorce from her husband, Albert G. Twist, on the grounds of desertion. She was also awarded $30 a month alimony.

Annie Simon was granted a separation from her husband, William M. Simon, on the grounds of willful desertion and awarded $15 a month alimony.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Alice Lincoln against her husband, Eugene H. Lincoln. Mrs. Lincoln alleges extreme cruelty as the basis of her complaint.

AN OLD-TIME BASSO.

Brezey Al Hawthorne, prominent locally in music in the early 80's, arrived last evening from Los Angeles, where he has been resting for a year or so with his mother and sister. He is on his way to London to take up his professional life again. He is the guest of Druggist William T. Hyde. His friends, and they are many, are insisting that the voice, which has won him fame and an assured place in the London musical world, shall be heard here before he goes hence.

PARDEE LEAVES CAPITAL.

HE HAS MANY DATES AND WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—Governor Pardee went to San Francisco this afternoon. This evening he will attend a banquet of the University alumni. Tomorrow night he will be the guest of the Berkeley Cub at Oakland. On Friday night he will attend a banquet to be given by the Berkeley Board of Trade. Saturday night he will witness a Templar drill by Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar of San Francisco. The Governor will probably return Sunday or Monday. On Tuesday he will leave San Francisco for Redlands in company with the legislative committee to receive President Roosevelt.

MAY LIVE AGAIN LIKE BROTHERS.

The family difficulty of the Brothers, husband and wife, have apparently been amicably settled. A dismissal of the suit for divorce instituted by Joseph E. Brothers against his wife, Elsie Ernestine Brothers was filed with the County Clerk today.

Upon bringing the suit Brothers accused his wife of cruelty, said that she would not let him visit his mother, and when he did go, and loud her so, she called him a liar and said that he had been to see some other woman. Mrs. Brothers came back with an answer and cross-complaint in which she accused him of having stayed away from home four nights and she did not know his whereabouts.

WRIT IS DISMISSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Supreme Court of the United States has dismissed the appeal of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Lawrence O'Brien, in pursuance of the demands of the prisoner made through his counsel. O'Brien was alleged to have absconded from Washington, D. C., with $5000 belonging to the firm for which he worked and was arrested in this State and held to answer for the crime. After nearly a year spent in jail he finally concluded to waive extradition and is now prepared to return to Washington.

CUTTING HAY IN ORANGE.

SANTA ANA, April 29.—Early hay is being cut throughout Orange County in considerable quantities. The damage by grain lodging in the late rains, contrary to early estimates will be almost nothing.

REMEMBER FABIOLA HOSPITAL.

The Directors of the Fabiola Hospital solicit clothing of any sort or any useful article which the owners do not care to keep and request that the things be sent to the Hospital where they will be cared for until the annual Rummage Sale, when they will be sold for the benefit of the Hospital.

NEW SUMMER RESORT.

On Russian river. Mesa Grande, an ideal spot for summer cottages and camps. Personally conducted homeseekers' excursion every Sunday via North Shore Railroad. Inquire for particulars at Information Bureau, 626 Market street, San Francisco. Free booklet "Summer Outings."

DIED.

DYE—In this city, April 29, 1903, John Henry, beloved husband of Pearl Walter Dye, a native of Iowa, aged 31 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Too Late for Classification

ALMOST new—Estey organ, cost $175, or gold watch, to exchange for new style surrey. Apply 472 10th st., near Broadway. v

FURNISHED FLATS.

FURNISHED lower flat, modern 6 rooms; cor. 16th and Grove sts. Inquire Hugh S. Aldrich, 506 Broadway, room 53.

WANTED—Able, conscientious representatives everywhere; ladies or gentlemen; write for particulars. Provident Home Company, 14 San Pablo ave., room 22. f

ELEGANT new colonial house; sunny side; 3 bedrooms; porcelain bath; choice location; strictly modern in every respect; $500 cash payment.

"The finest 7-room cottage in Oakland; iron fence; cement walk; shrubery; built well for a home by the owner; main street, sunny side; a perfect gem; terms; ordered sold immediately. M. S. Dewing, 472 10th st., near Broadway. u

WANTED—By a nurse a sunny front room with telephone. Address Box 627, Tribune Office. f

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

17 ROOMS in the business part of Oakland; house clears $75; good carpets and furniture; rooms all light; best bargain on the market; price $1,100 if sold in the next few days. See Mitchener & Barton, 1010 Broadway, exclusive agents.

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Call at 1250 Franklin st. e

A first-class piano for sale; cheap for cash; or would rent to responsible party. Apply 2210 Bancroft way, Berkeley. x

ROOM and board for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family. 801 Grove st., cor. 5th. g

TWO newly furnished housekeeping rooms; gas and bath. 560 15th st., near Clay. n

A RELIABLE middle-aged woman desiring good home as companion and assist in light housework; family of 3; wages moderate. Box 699, Tribune Office. e

FURNITURE of 4 rooms. Inquire 332 E. 5th st., cor. 7th ave. x

LOST—Monday morning, between 16th and Castro and 14th and Broadway a belt with enameled buckle. Return to 1207 Castro st. and receive reward. r

LOST—Two dark gray horses; branded "O." and "T. C." in Berkeley. 1040 Berkeley way. r

ELEGANT sideboard; also lot of odd pieces of furniture. 476 13th st., upstairs. x

WANTED—Washing and ironing by the day. Address Box 638, Tribune Office. h

FRESH milk goat for sale. 2217 Chestnut st. x

A LADY, milliner by trade, wishes to make the acquaintance of a gentleman; age between 30 and 40 years. Address Mrs. C., 72 San Pablo ave., Oakland. e

NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

JUDGE TAPPAN IS APPROACHED IN A CASE.

Decries Practice and Declares it Must Cease at Once.

Drunken Squabble Which Brought Out Pair of Brass-Knuckles.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—"I want it distinctly understood that I do not desire to be approached by any persons in regard to the conduct of defendants or policemen. I propose to do justice to all as near as I know. This was purely a drunken brawl. These brawls have been common since the earliest days of our civilization. There was nothing heinous about it. Both men were drunk and one struck the other and bled his nose."

These were the words of Judge Tappan this morning after he had heard the charges against George Anderson of disturbing the peace.

JUDGE IS "APPROACHED."

He had not given expression, however, to all that was in his mind, because in the next breath he admitted that he had been "approached" and set his foot upon that practice in this manner:

"I have been approached by a man who has been engaged in business for twenty-five years in this city and he told me what a hard case the defendant was, and so on. But, as I said, I do not want to be approached by any one in regard to the cases that come before me.

BRASS KNUCKLES.

"The charge of carrying brass-knuckles, however, is a far more serious offense and will be taken up later. I will deal with it afterwards and will continue the charge of disturbing the peace until Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, in my office, when I will pass sentence by imposing a reasonable fine or make an alternative."

THE EVIDENCE.

In prosecuting the case against Anderson, Policeman Willing testified that on the night in question his attention, as well as that of Policeman Keyes, was attracted by eight or nine men quarrelling and they saw a man fall. George Follrath, the man who fell, testified that Anderson struck him on the face. On the way to the station, Willing testified that Anderson dropped a pair of brass-knuckles in an alley and at the door of the station tried to break away.

In his own behalf and in reply to Attorney Langham, Anderson admitted that he made a move to strike Willing, but did not know at the time that he was an officer. Anderson added that he was married, had children and would keep out of bad company in future.

It was then that the judge took occasion to express himself as above quoted.

Judge Tappan was greatly annoyed over the non-appearance of two witnesses named Malt and Towne, who had been summoned, and issued bench warrants for them.

COLT BORN ON THE STREET.

CHICAGO, April 29.—An incident that never before occurred in the down-town district of Chicago within the recollection of the police, took place yesterday when "Nellie," a large white mare owned by a firm of wholesale coal dealers, gave birth to a colt. The mare has been hitched to one of the heavy coal wagons for many years, and in company with her mate has hauled many tons of bituminous coal to the large down-town buildings. The driver had just unloaded a consignment of coal at a hotel on Randolph street and was about to drive away when the colt came to town.

A large crowd of people assembled and the ambulance of the Humane Society was sent for, in which the mother and colt were taken home.

FIRE THREATENS ONAWAY.

ONAWAY, Mich., April 29.—Forest fires threaten the destruction of this city. In every direction the woods are ablaze. Hundreds of citizens fought the flames last night to keep them from the lumber yards. The lumber camps are surrounded by fire and it is feared that lives will be lost. A high wind prevails.

ATTEMPTED SALOON ROBBERY.

An unsuccessful attempt was made early this morning by a burglar to enter the saloon conducted at 1504 Seventh street by Thomas Painter. A pane of glass had been removed from one of the rear windows, but before the burglar could accomplish his purpose he became frightened and left the premises.

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT MAY 10.

LONGFELLOW DISTRICT LOSES BECAUSE OF REMOVAL OF OIL WORKS.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—School Census Marshal, Frank Browning and his aides will make their report as requested by the law, to the School Trustees on May 10. In addition to the usual inquiries the enumerators this year have to make a record of deaf and vaccinated children between the ages of 15 and 17 years. There has been an appreciable falling off in the number of children of school age in the Longfellow district as a result of the removal of the oil works to Point Richmond.

WEST ALAMEDA TO BUILD THEATER

MODERN STRUCTURE IN WHICH LEGITIMATE PASSTIME WILL BE HELD.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—A new opera house will soon appear in the West End.

On Monday evening an organization designated the West End Building Association was formed, corporated at a meeting held at the corner of Railroad avenue and Webster street with a capital stock of $50,000, shares in which are to be sold at $10 each. The company proposes to erect in the near future, a building in which will be a theatre to accommodate 1500 people, a bank, a public library, a gymnasium, a billiard room, two lodge rooms, a banquet and dancing room, stores and offices.

GIANT LION IN BAD TEMPER.

DRAWS BLOOD AT ALAMEDA FAIR OF HIS TRAINER LORENZO.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Lorenzo, the lion tamer, had a narrow escape with his life in the lion's cage at Bostock's menagerie, in the festival grounds, late last night. There are two compartments in the cage, and Lorenzo's habit has been to pass through a wicket from the smaller to the larger cage, in which the big African lion, Wallace Jr., is then about to perform. Lorenzo did this last night and began to put the lion through some exercises for the edification of the crowd. Wallace was in no pleasant mood, however, and presently struck the trainer on the back of his head with a paw, drawing blood. Some of the attendants rushed to Lorenzo's assistance and, with iron bars, drove the lion back. While the animal's attention was distracted by the blows, the tamer crawled out of the cage. Lorenzo's injuries were dressed by a physician. He will be able to appear tonight as usual.

TRUSTEES MEET FRIDAY

ALAMEDA, April 29.—The City Trustees will meet Friday night and take up in Committee of the Whole most of the business that will come before the board at next Monday's meeting. This business will probaby include the appointment of a new bookkeeper for the Electric Light department of an expert to take the books out of the tangled condition in which they are.

CROWNED IN SIGHT OF CHEERING SUBJECTS.

Queen Lillian Ruled With Royal Grace Over Festal Scene.

Rewards Bestowed on Member of the Regal Court.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—City Clerk J. W. Gillogly acting as premier, crowned the queen of the festival in the court of honor, at the fair grounds last night amid the cheers of several thousand people.

The scene was a brilliant one, following, as it did, a gorgeous pageant in the streets of Alameda, which was remarkable for its brilliancy of illumination and variety of color. After the procession had passed, all the roads in Alameda seemed to lead to the fair grounds, and when the managers footed up the receipts this morning, it was not surprising that they asserted that the gate receipts surpassed any sum yet drawn and that about 11,000 persons had passed through the turnstiles.

THE PAGEANT.

The pageant started on Park street, near the Narrow Gauge depot, soon after 8 o'clock. The first section consisted of a number of carriages surrounded by two squads of Company G, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., commanded by Sergeant Walter A. Blake. They did excellent duty.

At the head of the procession was ex-Senator E. K. Taylor, the grand marshal, who was followed by his five lady aides, Misses Clay, Sevening, Collischonn, Woodside and Taylor.

Then came a carriage containing Anton N. Vogel, director general of the festival, and Prime Minister Gillogly.

The second carriage contained the queen's maids of honor, and the third the queen herself, Miss Lillian Lewis, with four train-bearers—two little girls and two boys.

The fourth was the babies' float. It was a very pretty sight, a number of youngsters, being drawn along by eight docile Shetland ponies, each beign led by a boy dressed in the carnival colors. Following were four floats representing Mastick, Haight, Wilson and Longfellow schools. A number of private carriages brought up the rear.

COURT OF HONOR.

The court of honor having been reached, the director general opened the proceedings with an address, after which came the crowning of the queen.

Then the immense audience witnessed, with bated breath, the thrilling performance of Du Bell, who rode a wheel on a charged wire stretched high above the court. Thereafter, the director general and the premier escorted the queen through the midway, the Paris hippodrome, the show in which Alice, the Wonder is exhibited, Bostock's menagerie and, finally, to the coffee parlors of the Christian Church, where supper was served.

Tonight is Maccabees' night at the grounds and members of this order are expected to be present from all over the county to make things hum.

Great preparations are being made for Friday night, when the Foresters will have the program in charge and the floral parade will be repeated.

PRIZES.

The prizes in the parade were announced this morning as follows: Best decorated school float, Wilson school, silken flag; second, Longfellow school; best dressed lady, Mrs. Vogel, wife of the director general. Mrs. Vogel is given the choice of a silver cup or gold watch. The remaining prize will be given to the Longfellow school.

MARRIED SEVEN DAYS.

PERIOD LONG ENOUGH FOR PERRI AND WIFE GET INTO TROUBLE.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Antonio Perri, a clown in the spring festival grounds, is in trouble with his wife. Perri was arraigned in Judge Mogan's court in San Francisco Tuesday for threatening Mrs. Perri's life. He told the judge that his wife did not want to appear with him in a juggling performance at the fair and that her actions were simply an effort to "welsh" on the contract.

Judge Mogan remarked that he considered Perri's action erratic, but as nothing could be proven against him, dismissed the case.

Mrs. Perri's statement was to the effect that when they married seven days ago, Perri said that he had $740 in a bank but that when she alluded to this money afterwards he threatened her life.

At the show yesterday, Perri said to a reporter that his wife was only nineteen years of age and inexperienced, and that he was unable to teach her juggling.

"When the judge asked me what bank my money was in," Perri said, "I came nearly saying a sand bank. If my wife wants a divorce, she will have to sue

JUMPED A TRAIN.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Charles Morgan, an 11-year-old boy, was arrested by Policeman Keyes shortly after 10 o'clock for jumping a train near the narrow gauge depot.

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BRITT IS GIVEN DECISION OVER FITZGERALD.

Fight Goes Limit—Stanley Burpee is Elected Captain of the High School Track Team.

In a fast and furious fight lasting the full twenty rounds, Jimmy Britt the champion light weight of the world, retained his title last night at Mechanics Pavilion in San Francisco by outpointing and out-generaling Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. It was no snap, however, and both men knew, afterwards that they had just emerged from the hardest battle of heir respective careers.

The fight was clean and spectacular which was keenly enjoyed by the large crowd present and to the surprise of everyone, went the limit of twenty rounds although a knockout was imminent at many stages of the fight. In two rounds, the second and twentieth, Britt came very near to the terrific punch of his opponent but at all other stages of the fight he had clearly the best of it and Referee Graney's decision in awarding the fight to the California boy met with general approval.

The San Francisco Athletic Club which handled the fight set an enviable record for other clubs to follow, in the matter of seating the spectators and everybody got the sat he paid for, which has not been the case for a long time. Just before the fight commenced it was announced from the ring that all who had failed to get their seats were requested to notify the police but there were no complaints and all were satisfied.

After two short preliminaries the men entered the ring about half past nine and after a short conference with the referee in the center of the ring, the fight commenced.

Britt relied almost entirely on body blows, about nine out of ten going to the ribs. Most of them were delivered with the left hand and were puzzling in the extreme to Fitzgerald. The first round was productive of only a few light exchanges that did no damage but the second brought the spectators to their feet.

Fitzgerald was close to the ropes and mentaly congratulating himself on escaping a vicious left swing when Britt suddenly shot his right to the temple and the Brookly lad went to the floor in a heap. Fitz regained his feet almost instantly and, in a hot mix-up that followed, found Britt's jaw with his right and it was Britt's turn to become intimately acquainted with the floor. He was up immediately and the fight went on fast and furious. Fitzgerald claims he injured his right hand in the flooring of Britt and was forced to finish the balance of the fight with only his left.

Throughout the succeeding rounds Britt's defense was almost perfect and Fitzgerald tried many times to feint Britt into leaving an opening but in vain. Britt had the best of nearly every mix-up and surprised his most ardent admirers by his coolness and generalship. This fight was the first real test of Jimmy's abilities and he certainly justified the confidence of his friends. Many thought that he would throw caution to the winds, when stung by a hard blow, and wade into the fight hot-headedly, but he was cool and cautious and after the second round he covered and crouched nearly all the time.

Fitzgerald astonished the spectators by his appetite for punishment. He was hopeful to the ast and took many a blow, that would have put another fighter on the retired list, without flinching. He waited for an opportunity to land a hard knockout punch, but it did not come owing to Britt's splendid defense and generalship.

In the twentieth and last round Britt went to the floor from a right hander to the temple but was up again immediatey and did things to his opponent before time was called for the round and fight. A right hand to the chin caused Fitzgerald's eyes to roll and a few thousand stars rolled across his vision. He did not go down, however, and the grit he displayed then, as throughout the fight, won him merited applause.

When the gong sounded ending the fight, Referee Graney pulled the men out of a hot mix-up and promptly awarded the decision to Britt and the crowd cheered. Both men were practically unmarked as a result of their fight except Fitzgerald's side which was red and bruised by the terrific punches of the lightweight champion throughout the fight.

Fitzgerald, immediately after the fight, asked for another match with Britt and Britt has taken it under consideration. The Yosemite Club has offered the men their May date for the match if it is made.

After last night's mill Fitzgerald stated that the decision was a fair one and attributes his defeat to the injury he sustained to his right hand in the second round. He thinks the decision will be different if they meet again.

In summing up the fight Referee Graney said:

"Britt outpointed Fitzgerald every step of the way, and I gave the only decision possible the way I saw it. If ever I saw a man have the long end on clean hitting, general cleverness and ring tactics Jimmy certainly had it. Fitzgerald had decidedly the best of the second and twentieth rounds, for he hurt Jimmy badly with solid blows to the jaw. There were a good many rounds scattered throughout the bout that had an even look, but I could also point to eight or nine rounds where Britt had the best every minute.

"It was a nice fight to referee, because both boys obeyed instructions. I told them before and that I would be careful not to break them with either having an advantage, and they took me at my word.

"This Fitzgerald is a tough little fighter, and is one of the best boys I ever saw from all points of view.

OAKLAND BOYS LOSE ON HOME GROUNDS.

THEY MAKE TEN ERRORS AND SENATORS SCORE THIRTEEN RUNS.

Ten errors by Oakland and thirteen runs by Sacramento tells the whole story to play with the Portland team, arrived day afternoon. Pete Lohman and his bunch had an awful time of it. In the eighth inning, they were willing to quit, but Mique Fisher insisted that they play the game out.

Eddie Herr was on the firing line for the locals and he pitched a fairly good game, but with the wabbly support he had, his work did not appear to an advantage.

During the course of the string, Graham missed a third strike, O'Hara ran into Fillman and bumped the ball out of his hands and Devereaux knocked a grounder out of its course that should have been easy for the short fielder.

It might have been worse, but not much.

The following will show the runs and hits by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	7	—13
Hits	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	—13
Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2
Hits	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	— 8

Oakland has now dropped into the position next to last. The clubs stand as follows:

Clubs—	W.	L.	P.Ct.
Los Angeles	19	6	.760
Sacramento	15	10	.600
San Francisco	16	11	.595
Seattle	10	15	.400
Oakland	11	18	.379
Portland	6	17	.261

Fred Ely, who deserted the opposition to play wit hthe oPrtland team, arrived in Portland yesterday and will appear against the Los Angeles team today.

HANDICAP FIELD DAY SATURDAY.

ATHLETES WILL TRY OUT AT BERKELEY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

On Saturday the Pacific Amateur Athletic League will hold a handicap field day on the Berkeley cinder track and the entries include the star performers at both universities, prominent athletic clubs and the preparatory schools which belong to the Academic Athletic League.

All of the competitors are handicapped according to their recent showings and the result should be some evenly contested events. The purpose of the field day is to select a representative team for the Olympic games, which will take place at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

Following is the program of events and the entries, with their handicaps:

100-yard, trial—First heat: Hagans, A. A. L., 1 yard; Steckle, N., 2 yards; Gerheart, 1½ yards; Ligda, C., 3 yards. Second heat; Hawley, S., ½ yard; Hoffman, N., 1 yard; Brown, C., 1 yard; Garcia, 4 yards. Third heat: Abadie, C., scratch; Hughes, A. A. L., 2 yards; Templeman, O. A. C., 4 yards.

440-yard dash—Dunn, S., scratch; Gates, Un., scratch; Ligda, C., 6 yards; Weller, A. A. L., 6 yards; Hackley, C., 7 yards; Brown, C., 8 yards; Sheehan, A. A. L., 8 yards; Steckle, N., 10 yards; Garcia, Un., 10 yards; Gyle, Un., 12 yards.

120 hurdle, trial—First heat; Friesell, N., scratch; Chaplin, C., 3 yards. Second heat: Powell, C., scratch; Kuhn, S., 2 yards; Ligda, C., 4 yards.

880-yard run—Thompson, S., scratch; Clifford, C., 2 yards; Shearer, U. P., 15 yards; Hackley, C., 15 yards; Templeman, O. A. C., 20 yards; Yost, A. A. L., 20 yards; De Manuel, A. A. L., 25 yards; Miller, A. A. L., 25 yards; Clifford, A. A. L., 40 yards.

100-yard dash, final.

120 yards, hurdle, final.

220-yard dash, trial—First heat: Hawley, S., scratch; Hughes, A. A. L., 2 yards; Gerhardt, O. A. C., 4 yards; Ligda, C., 4 yards; Bonner, A. A. L., 4 yards. Second heat: Hagans, A. A. L., scratch; Brown, C., scratch; Dunn, S., 3 yards; Steckle, N., 3 yards; Garcia, O. A. C., 4 yards.

220 yards, hurdle, trial—First heat: Powell, C., scratch; Hume, A. A. L., 8 yards. Second heat—Weller, S., 5 yards; Ligda, C., 8 yards.

One-mile run—Hunter, A. A. L., scratch; De Manuel, A. A. L., 5 yards; Hackley, C., 6 yards; Thompson, S., 10 yards; Taylor, N., 15 yards; Clifford, C., 15 yards; Shearer, U. P., 25 yards; Carpenter, C., 35 yards; Barrett, S., 35 yards; Templeman, O. A. C., 50 yards; Clifford, A. A. L., 75 yards.

220-yard dash, final.

220 yards, hurdle, final.

Field events;

Pole vault—Irwin, O. A. C., scratch; Dole, S., scratch; Beach, S., 3 inches; Wilcox, C., 5 inches; Hart, N., 5 inches; Burpee, A. A. L., 12 inches; Ligda, C., 2 feet; Kocher, A. A. L., 15 inches.

High Jump—Powell, C., scratch; Abbott, S., 2 inches; Buckingham, S. A. A., 2 inches; Magerstadt, A. A. L., 3 inches; Hall, A. A. L., 3 inches; Titus, A. A. L., 3½ inches; Rose, A. A. L., 3½ inches; Chaplin, C., 4 inches; Clifford, C., 4 inches; Blakemore, A. A. L., 5 inches; Ligda, C., 5 inches; Friesell, N., 5 inches; Irwin, O. A. C., 5 inches; Beach, S., 3½ inches.

16-pound shot-put—Plaw, C., scratch; Rose, A. A. L., scratch; Hyde, S., 10 inches; Blakemore, A. A. L., 3 feet; Ligda, C., 3½ feet; Steckle, N., 4½ feet.

Running broad jump—Chaplin, C., scratch; Neighbor, C., 4 inches; Weller, S., 4 inches; Titus, A. A. L., 5 inches; Friesell, N., 6 inches; Gates, Un., 6 inches; Weller, A. A. L., 10 inches; Hagans, A. A. L., 12 inches; Ligda, C., 18 inches.

16-pound hammer—Plaw, C., scratch; Weller, S., 30 feet; Steckle, N., 34 feet; Ligda, C., 50 feet.

BURPEE IS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

HE WILL LOOK AFTER THE INTERESTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

At a meeting of the Oakland High school track team last night, Stanley Burpee, one of the most popular students as well as athletes in the high school, was elected captain of the track team to succeed Sheehan.

Burpee is the crack pole-vaulter of the Academic League, having won the event for his school in all the meets in which he has entered.

Burpee's election was the most popular choice that could have been made. He is a member of the Phi Omicron, an athlete organiaztion of the school, and is in his senior year as a student.

In speaking of the track team's prospect for the future, Burpee said:

"The outlook is very good, as the freshmen and sophomores are taking hold in the right way and have developed some promising men. The younger students are the ones who must be depended upon to win our battles in the future. Besides, we will have with us next term nearly all the men who were with us this last meet. The students, as a body, have helped the athletic association along in the past and can be relied on in the future."

Burpee has not yet announced his choice for manager. He himself filled this position previous to his election.

SPORTING NOTES.

Yesterday the banking class of St. Mary's College met and defeated the Sophomores in one of the inter-class scheduled baseball games by the score of 14 to 11. Kluner pitched for the winners and was very effective, allowing but eight hits. By winning this game the banking class takes second place in the race for the banner offered by the faculty to the winner of the inter-lass schedule.

R. F. and H. L. Doherty again won the double tennis championship of England this week. H. L. Doherty recently won the singles championship. The contests were played on covered courts.

For the first time in a number of years the New York Giants are now leading in the race for the pennant in the National League. Pittsburg, the champions of 1902, is a close second.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

The following is a summary of results at the Emeryville Track:

First race, futurity course—Whiskers 6, won; Vassallo 9 to 2, second; Cassie W. 12, third.

The other starters were: Rubino, Pepper Sauce, Phil Crimmons, Missile, Dark Secret, Teufel, Malaspina, Our Pride, Dora L, Queen of Dixiana, Angle.

Time—1:11 3-4.

Second race, one-half mile—Whoa Bill 8, won; H. L. Frank 9 to 5, second; Planet 7, third.

The other starters were: The Cure, Dr. Rowell, Taltec.

Time—:48 1-4.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Mountebank 4, won; Watercure 4, second; Rey Dare 20, third.

The other starters were: Yellowstone, Carlee, The Pride, Bassenzo, Quiz, Miracle, San Lution.

Time—1:22.

Fourth race, one mile—Bernota 12, won; Tom Slavin 15, second; Tizona 4, third.

The other starters were: Sir Hampton, Matin Bell, Tufts, Ulloa, George Dewey, Lone Fisherman, Windward, Glissando.

Time—1:42 1-4.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Position 4, won; Disturber 3, second.

The other starters were: Decoy, Rim Rock, Gawaine, Lodestar, Fillbuster, July Gyp, Rosarie, Harry Thatcher, Montana Peeress, Assessment, The Fiddler.

Time—1:50 1-2.

Sixth race, six furlongs—The Major 2 to 5, won; Palonius 5, second; Hellas 15, third.

The other starters were: Nubuso, Torrigan, Ballroom Belle.

Time—1:16.

CASE CONTINUED.

George Mate and Benny Boynton, two youths accused of having stolen two horses from a Grove street riding academy, were in the Police Court this morning to be tried on charges of grand larceny, but as Judge Smith, before whom their preliminary examination was commenced, was absent, Acting Judge Quinn continued the hearing to May 12.

SERVICES IN ALCATRAZ HALL.

St. Andrew's Church, of which the Rev. Dr. J. Alexander O'Meara is rector, will hold services at Alcatraz Hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

Oakland Hammam Baths.

To our old patrons: We are still running and would be pleased to have you continue your patronage with us. First-class massage treatments given. 951 Broadway.

Wednesday, April 29th.

Underprice Sales IN THE Drapery Department

French Net Curtains

One hundred pairs of French net Curtains go on sale today. The lot includes Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Braid and Grecian Border effects—in all, eleven patterns. They are worth up to $7.50 per pair. The sale price is $5 00 per pair

Ruffled Swiss Curtains

Seventy-five pairs of ruffled Swiss curtains—just the thing for your summer cottages—have been specialty priced. There are ten styles, worth up to $1.75 per pair. The sale price is $1 35 per pair

Figured Swiss

Lace stripe and plain figured Swiss—36 in. wide—for summer window and bed drapes—regularly 15 and 20 cents—on sale at 10 cents per yard

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Broadway at Fourteenth.

The Credit House

$25.00 9x12 Feet

Axminster Rugs

For $18.50

A delayed shipment just when the demand for big rugs will soon be over. Many distinct designs, the equal of any we've ever had; and you know the quality of our Axminsters. Louis XIV, Persian, Medallions, Flower festooned and Two-toned panels, from the deepest reds and greens to palest ivory grounds. You'll find a fitting rug for the finest furnished room. High, lustrous pile, 9x12 feet Axminsters for $18.50.

27x63 inches

Axminster Piano and Sofa Rugs for $1.95

Beautiful Patterns of 15c Silkoline Reduced to 7½c yard

Get ready for summer. Make curtains, portieres, screens, fill the transoms anew, drape the odd corners—no end of brightness for little expense. Great variety of color and pattern. Some like the crinkly surface of the

Japanese Crepe, also 7½c a yard.

It certainly is pretty, and the patterns are many and new—7½c.

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OVERHANGING WINDOWS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Merchants' Exchange Will Lead Preparation for Celebration on Next Fourth of July.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular meeting last night. Theodore Gier presided.

D. C. Brown was called upon to make a report on the Alameda-Contra Costa tunnel, now in course of construction.

He simply stated that work on the Contra Costa side was progressing as rapidly as possible and that the entrance on this side was being completed.

The committee on Ways and Means reported favorably on the payment of several bills amounting to about $50 and they were ordered paid.

The report of the Committee on Annual Meeting was allowed to go over for one week.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The Committee on Fourth of July Affairs filed a report in which the names of about 160 prominent citizens were recommended as being likely to aid in preparing for a celebration of the noted day of the nation. These citizens are to be invited to the meeting of the board next Tuesday, when the plans of the Exchange will be discussed.

EXTENDED DISPLAY WINDOWS.

There was quite a discussion among the members in reference to the recent action of the Council in the matter of the proposed removal of display store window extensions. M. Sullinger, the Washington street merchant, stated the ball rolling by referring the action of the administration as "harsh and unwarranted and one calculated to handicap the merchants. "We are allowed by law," he said, "a foot and a half of side-walk space in which to display our goods. Is it not better to take up a foot of side-walk space with attractive plate glass windows than to occupy eighteen inches with a gaudy array of goods? My interest in the affair is mainly the better appearance of this city. The new administration is working a great hardship to us."

A. JONAS.

A. Jonas said: "I think the ordinance not allowing the extension of show windows is a good one, and, as far as those which are already approaching the side-walk are concerned, they ought to be left alone unless some of the neighbors make objections to them, as it would be a hardship and expense to those who have lately gone to great expense to fit their stores up in a modern style to be now compelled to undo the work. It will not do to handicap or to bother the merchants too much, as we must be progressive and get all the business we possibly can for Oakland. Of course, the Merchants' Exchange as a body I would not advise to interefere in this matter, but it ought to let each individual case present itself on its own merits.

D. C. BROWN.

Mr. Brown said: "I am heartily in favor of the new administration's policy. It seems to me that, for one to permanently encroach upon the public property is an injustice to his fellow citizens. When the owners of those large stores extended their windows, they knew that they were occupying space they had no right to occupy and that their action was liable to protest."

A. SCHLUETER.

A. Schlueter said that he considered side-walk displays much more objectionable than the show windows. If the new ordinance stood, the merchants would have to replace their windows as they were before extensions were made.

No action was taken on the subject.

WOMAN WANTS A HUSBAND.

Secretary Walker had something entirely new to lay before the Exchange in the shape of a letter from a young woman in Los Angeles who was evidently seeking to obtain a husband by means of a corresponding agency. The joke is that the letter was addressed to "The Exchange" and the mail-man surmised of course that the Merchants' Exchange was the organization in view. The letter was read in which the young woman described her appearance, characteristics, etc., admitting that she had faults but stating that that was the fault of human nature.

The communication caused no little merriment among the members and was after some pleasantries referred to Secretary Walker for safe keeping. The name of the writer was not given for publication, but any young man yearning for matrimonial bonds may receive it from Mr. Walker.

MISS EVANS WEDS TODAY IN TOKIO.

BOSTON, April 29.—In the English cathedral at Tokio, Japan, Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., will be married today to Harold Ingalls Sewell of this city. The ceremony will be performed by the English Bishop of Tokio. Lady McDonald, the wife of the British Minister to Japan, has offered the British legation for the reception. The diplomatic corps at the Japanese capitol will be further represented by Huntington Wilson, first secretary and Charge d'Affairs of the American Legation and by Count Hatzfeldt and Baron von Ritter as ushers. The other ushers will be officers from the American men-of-war. The best man is to be William Gilman Sewell, brother of the bridegroom, who has recently been traveling in Asia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

James M. Aitchison, Alameda 23
Alice B. Edwards, Alameda 20
Benjamin H. Nelson, San Francisco.... 26
Caro O. Hill, San Francisco 26
John C. King, Oakland 32
Hattie Isaacs, Oakland 23
James A. Meads, Ryde 21
Pauline Majrick, Alameda 19
Lewis W. Fox, Colton 27
Anna H. Posey, Kentucky 24
Michael O'Reilly, Oakland 26
Nellie Tobin, Oakland 24

SCIENTISTS INCORPORATE.

Articles of incorporation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Alameda, were filed yesterday with the County Clerk. The directors are Isabella R. Sherrard, Annie B. Robinson, Mary Loveland, Lettie Krebs, Kate D. Field and Mercy Johnson. The principal place of business is Alameda.

MOTOR CYCLE FOR WEDDING TOUR.

PROMINENT COUPLE ARE MARRIED AND WILL TAKE TRIP ON WHEEL BUILT BY GROOM.

BERKELEY, April 29.—In a puncture-proof motor-tandem, built for the occasion by the groom, two prominent young people of Berkeley are enjoying their honeymoon in the southern part of the State. The happy couple are Otto A. Putzker and Miss Mary J. Gregory, who were quietly married in this city yesterday at the groom's home, 2600 Telegraph avenue.

Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Lange, pastor of the First Lutheran Church. Don Campbell acted as best man and Miss Anita Putzker, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. After the wedding a supper was served.

Mrs. Putzker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory, and is well known here, where her accomplishments as a musician and her pleasant ways have won for her a host of friends. The groom is a son of Professor Putzker of the University, and is one of the best known and most popular business men in town.

Last night the young couple left on the train for Los Angeles, from which point they will make a tour of the southern part of the State in a motor cycle, which Mr. Putzker has built after the old pattern of "a bicycle built for two."

WOMEN MAY ENTER FIELD OF DEBATING

BERKELEY, April 29.—The women students of the University of California have taken steps to enter the field of intercollegiate debating. At the meeting yesterday of the Philamathean Society, the co-ed debating organization, it was decided to enter into the negotiations with the women students of Stanford for an intercollegiate forensic contest. As the Stanford women have already taken an active interest in debating with the men, they will undoubtedly accept the challenge of the California girls, with the result that next term the women students of the two universities will meet upon the rostrum.

ALCOHOLIC FREAK SAYS HER NAME IS CREIGHTON.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The woman who registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel as Mrs. Nellie Fair of San Francisco on April 8, and who was taken from there to Bellevue on Monday night and later gave her name as Nellie Creighton, has been released from the hospital and is supposed to have left the city.

Yesterday a well-dressed man, who refused to give his name, called at the hospital and requested to see Mrs. Creighton. She declined to see him, and asked the hospital authorities to suppress her name so that her friends in California would not learn of her being in Bellevue.

INDIAN MOUNDS FOUND AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—Laborers grading in the vicinity of the new gun sheds have unearthed over a dozen skeletons, presumably those of Indians, and many flint hatchets, arrow and spear heads, odd shaped pieces of pottery and some peculiarly shaped stones for grinding corn. The bones of the skeletons are above those of the average sized man. The relics are thought to be at least 20 years old. It is believed that the spot was once a burial ground.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 100½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—MRS. I. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

FRAUD ANNULS MARRIAGE.

COURT FRUSTRATES WOMAN'S BOGUS SCHEME TO SECURE A HUSBAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—An important case involving the validity of marriages obtained by fraud has just been decided in the Court of Appeals in the case of Gregorio Filorenzo, appellant vs. Johanna Dilorenzo. It appears that the parties had been living together without marriage and that after an absence of the man in Philadelphia for some months the woman produced a child, and, representing it as her own, born during his absence, induced him to marry her.

He subsequently discovered that the child was not hers and brought action for annullment on the ground of fraud.

A jury in New York City, where the parties lived, gave him the verdict, and the marriage was ordered annulled. The woman appealed, and the judgment was reversed by the Appellate Division. The Court of Appeals again reversed, sustaining the order of annullment. Judge Gray, writing the unanimous opinion of the court, says:

"The statutes of this State declare that marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, is a civil contract to which the consent of parties capable of contracting, is essential. While the marriage relation in its legal aspect, has not peculiar sanctity, as a social institution, a due regard for its consequences, and for the orderly constitution of society, has caused it to be regulated by laws, in its conduct as in its dissolution. The free and full consent which is the essence of all ordinary contracts, is made by the statute necessary to its validity. The minds of the parties must meet in one intention. The plaintiff in this case had a right to rely upon the defendant's statement of a fact, the truth of which was known to her and unknown to him, and he was under no obligation to verify a statement to the truth of which she had pledged herself. It was a gross fraud, and upon reason, as upon authority it effected a sufficient ground for annullment of the contract thus obtained."

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, April 29.—Mrs. Walter Smith visited San Francisco Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. Salz visited in the city Saturday.

The reception the Senior class of Union High School No. 2 was, as usual, well attended and a success.

Ed. Stevenson of San Francisco visited Harold Rogers Friday and Saturday.

Robert Bradin came home Saturday to remain over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crosby of Haywards visited Mrs. Fred Salz Sunday.

Joe Nunes and Miss Ida Santos were married in Centerville Monday morning. Both are well known, and after a short wedding trip to San Rafael, will take up their residence in Centerville, as Mr. Nunes is in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and Miss Muriel visited the city Monday.

Mr. Ferdinand Salz paid San Francisco a visit Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Gregory and Mrs. Amy Gregory-Stevenson were in Oakland and San Francisco Monday.

Miss Grace Hatch and Mrs. Amy Gregory-Stevenson left Wednesday for a couple of weeks' visit in Gilroy.

MINERALOGIST DEAD.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 29.—Geo. Dolber Kenney of Perry, New York, is dead, in this place where he and his wife are visiting. He was born at Perry in 1839, and was graduated from Albany Law School in 1861. After practicing law at Perry a year he went to San Francisco and later to Virginia City, Nevada. For twelve years he was attorney for the Central Pacific Railroad. He was an expert miner and noted mineralogist, taking a prominent part in the development of mines in Montana, Nevada and New Mexico.

NO GUARDIANS FOR INDIANS.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 29.—Associate Justice Irwin has rendered an important decision regarding the appointment of guardians for Indians to prevent them from disposing of their money as they please. Numerous such guardians have been appointed for the Arapahoe-Cheyenne Indians. Judge Irwin has dismissed all such holding them to be illegally in office and prohibits the lower courts in the future from interfering with the Indians' private finances.

AIR-BLAST SAVES BILLIONS IN GOLD.

Edison's New Device For Working California Low-Grade Ore.

Invention Tested and Said to Be Very Great Success.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York says:

"Thomas Edison has a scheme for extracting untold billions of dollars' worth of gold that lie in the immense "low grade" quarts gravel beds in Lower California, New Mexico, Arizona and Northern Mexico. These cannot now be worked because the old-fashioned placer hydraulic system is lacking and the gold runs in too small a quantity to the ton to make it profitable under other systems.

An air blast is employed by Mr. Edison in his solution of the problem to separate the gold from the mass.

The system, it is claimed, has now reached a working basis. Experiments on the desert near Santa Fe by Floyd M. Chapman, one of Mr. Edison's assistants, have enabled Mr. Edison and Mr. Chapman to produce a machine, which they declare, will reclaim 98 per cent of the gold from the gravel. In hydraulic mining it was thought remarkable if 85 per cent of the gold was washed out.

One man, it is claimed, can run scores of separators. The gravel is first dug out of the ground with a steam shovel. Conveyors then carry it to sieves that separate it into particles of uniform size.

Each separator is designed to handle gravel of a certain size and the gravel is automatically distributed to the hopper of its proper machine. The gravel falls through a narrow slit before a rotary blower, which drives a full blast of air against the falling gravel. The gold being heavier, falls to the bottom of the machine but all the lighter gravel and sand is blown into a separate compartment.

WEBB, CORNELL'S GUARD IS MISSING.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 29.—H. S. Webb the big guard on the Cornell football team last fall and a sophomore in the engineering department of Cornell University is missing. He was last seen in Ithaca about the first of April, but he has not been in attendance at Cornell for a month previous.

Webb prepared for Cornell at the Montclair, N. J., preparatory school, but he is registered from Ithaca, where he made his home with friends here.

His mother is ill with heart disease and is frantic with grief. For over a month, detectives have been searching vainly for him.

While in the University, Webb was a good student and his standing was said to be entirely satisfactory to the University authorities.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. For sale by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh street and Broadway.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co.

have succeeded Samuel K. Love, the latter being identified with the new Co. Down town office at 1217 Broadway. Phone Black 2024.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of James, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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Our Leader

Year after year the many virtues of the Gamossi glove have added to the number of our patrons.

We make this glove ourselves and know the value of everything that goes into it. The kid is of the finest imported French material; the stitching is of the latest design, the colors are new and the clasp never gives out.

Many gloves sold at $2.00 are no better than the Gamossi.

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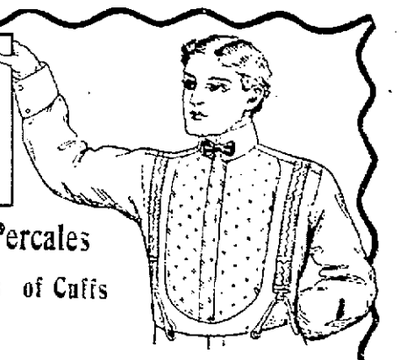

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Competition wonders how it is that we can sell as good shirts for $1.00 as it can for $1.50.

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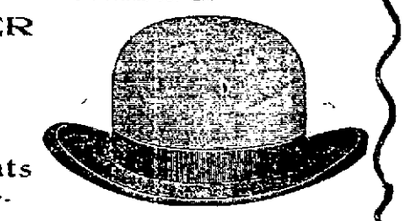

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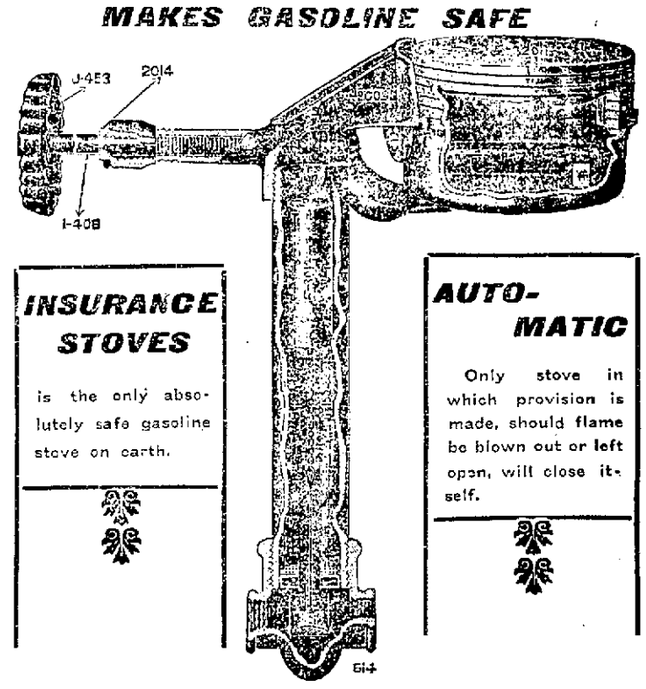

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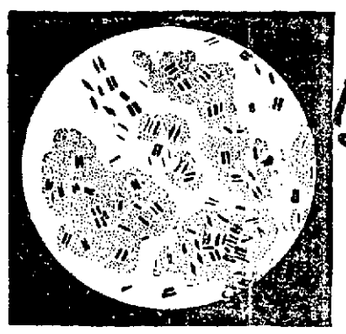

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Blood

CONSUMPTION GERMS.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which gives us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitos and flies are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race. The bacteria of disease we can see only through microscopes. The bacteria of consumption is represented in the left-hand corner of the sketch above. The bacteria of influenza, or grip, is shown on the right. These little organisms can point to victories by the million, which lie in such numbers in our cemeteries. Thus far scientists have not been able to fight these bacteria very well. The best thing we can possibly do individually at present is to keep ourselves in such a state of health as will enable us to fight the bacteria with our own vitality.

GOOD RED BLOOD OUR AMMUNITION.

The blood which flows through our veins and arteries should contain healthy red blood corpuscles which are capable of warding off the attack of the disease germs if they get into the system. While we keep our blood in good condition and our little army of fighters in order we can resist fairly well the attacks from the outside. In preparing ourselves against bacterial attacks there are many important things to be thought of—proper nourishment of the blood, nerves, lungs, heart and liver. Important to us is proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs, exercise and cleanliness at all times. Good wholesome air taken into the lungs helps oxidize the blood and make it strong. Sunlight is also important for our well being. If our stomach is "out of whack," if the blood does not get the proper nutriment out of the food eaten, we at once weaken our defensive forces and the germs of catarrh, consumption or grip readily enter.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "if each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in the shape of the germs of disease." Every healthy person has five million red blood cells or corpuscles to every cubic millimeter of blood. The number of red blood corpuscles in the average human being is so great that it is almost incomprehensible. However, their numbers increase with health or decrease with illness or mal-nutrition. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousand.

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HANNA VERSUS PARRY.

It is now urged that Senator Hanna did not controvert the arguments of President Parry of the Manufacturers' Association regarding the trades unions. Senator Hanna could not very well perform the impossible. Mr. Parry presented no arguments. He dealt exclusively in assertion and denunciation. Senator Hanna controverted the assertions and disputed the justice of the denunciations. As Senator Hanna is a successful manufacturer and financier, his views are quite as authoritative as Mr. Parry's. He is a large employer of labor, and has had contentions with the unions, and hence cannot be charged with not having had experience.

The Ohio Senator is a man of affairs, being noted as peculiarly the representative business man in politics. Because of his connection with great industrial enterprises he has been charged by the opposition press with being a champion of the trusts and an enemy of labor. He was an eminently successful business man before he entered politics, and since he entered political life has demonstrated his ability to be successful in politics and at the same time be equally successful in the conduct of vast industrial enterprises.

Senator Hanna took up Mr. Parry's statements seriatim, and in a temperate way disputed the correctness of the allegations. He deprecated the denunciations as being based on erroneous grounds. The issue, therefore, between the Senator and Mr. Parry resolves itself into a question as to which of the two men more nearly represents the true attitude, mission and effect of the trades unions.

It is easy to say that Senator Hanna speaks as a politician, which is equivalent to saying that he gave false testimony on this important question for political reasons. Indeed, Mr. Parry has virtually made that charge, but has added nothing new to his original unsupported statements. But until somebody presents something more definite than mere assertion, it cannot be assumed that one statement is true and that a different one is false. Anyway, Mr. Parry's language carried a heat and rancor that indicated extreme irritation. He was fresh from Massachusetts, where the cotton mill men are having much trouble with their employes, a trouble that is peculiarly aggravating in view of the sharp and growing competition in cotton manufacture at the South. The Louisville Courier-Journal, which cannot be said to be prepossessed either in favor of Senator Hanna or the unions, says:

"The remarks submitted by Senator Hanna with reference to the common ground on which employers and employes may meet, the desirability of a spirit of conciliation and the benefits to be derived from a good understanding are all in excellent temper and taste."

The Louisville paper concludes by saying:

"What Senator Hanna said in condemnation of Mr. Parry will contribute to his popularity with the workingmen, but it does not leave the Manufacturers' Association in a better position than it was before."

This is the logical outcome of an argument intended to prove that the Manufacturers' Association is responsible for Mr. Parry's utterances, and that the Republican party is responsible for the Manufacturers' Association. Which shows how difficult it is to get the subject treated fairly without reference to individuals or politics.

We should think Democrats would have learned enough by this time to quit inviting Grover Cleveland and William J. Bryan to the same feast, yet they go on stirring the bitter waters of wrath and humiliation as if they never heard of any ill-feeling between the two. For seven years Bryan has been proclaiming his hostility to Cleveland from the house tops. While Cleveland has said nothing about Bryan, it is reasonably certain that he would not fraternize with that individual on any terms. This ought to be understood by everybody but Democratic politicians of the Hinky Dink variety.

If all the papers Mrs. Tyner took from the safe in the postoffice department were returned to the Postmaster General, why were they taken away in a burglarious and surreptitious manner? Mrs. Tyner says she was acting under direction of her husband, who was still nominally Assistant Attorney General for the department. But he had been relieved from active duty and his official conduct was under investigation. If the safe Mrs. Tyner had "cracked" only contained private papers having no bearing on the charges against Tyner and his nephew, why adopt this extraordinary method of getting possession of them? Of course it will be impossible to tell what papers were really taken by Mrs. Tyner, and in the absence of definite proof she will probably escape prosecution, but in the public mind there will always linger the suspicion that the safe contained evidence of some kind damaging to Tyner and his nephew.

AN IRRELEVANT SQUEAL.

The editorial bristles are up all along the San Joaquin because of the TRIBUNE'S refernece to the "hog thief belt." Our esteemed contemporary, the Bakersfield Californian, squeals right lustily over the "insult" and makes the retort, "you're another" or words to that effect. It says Oaklanders are no better than they should be; that Mrs. Potiphar and members of her family live here, and that the saloons have side entrances, of which the police are cognizant. All of which, however true, or false, is impertinent and irrelevant to the existence of the "hog thief belt" along the eastern edge of the San Joaquin valley. There are bad people in this town, but their wickedness does not alter conditions in the San Joaquin valley, nor make the people there any better. The TRIBUNE did not stigmatize the people of the San Joaquin mtize the people of the San Joaquin Valley but alluded to the characteristics of a class common in a particular section, a class that our contemporaries in the valley are well acquainted with. We did not invent the term "hog thief belt." It is a designation quite frequent and well understood in the valley and while it is somewhat severe, if taken literally, it has a certain descriptiveness not altogether misleading.

Whether in denial of the existence of the "hog thief belt" or in apology for its failings we know not, the Californian makes the following good-tempered and veracious remarks about Oakland:

"We do not recall a city that has a more unenviable reputation than has Oakland. It has been the scene of many atrocious crimes, and the houses of vice that are confined to single sections in interior towns are scattered throughout the Athens of the Pacific with little effort to check their spread or curtail the evils that follow in their wake. The side entrances in that city of homes flourishes under the eyes of the police and conditions there are far from what they should be."

And this was printed in Bakersfield! As it might seem discourteous, we will not ask the editor of our bristling contemporary how he became so well acquainted with the side entrances and the location of the "houses of vice" in Oakland, but we will suggest that Bakersfield is in no position to call this town blackpot. While the moral conditions in this city are by no means perfect, they are better than in any other large city in California. The side entrance evil does not flourish to any extent here. There is no "tenderloin district" in Oakland as our irate contemporary admits, though how he became so well acquainted with the seamy side of life here is something of a mystery.

In all good feeling, however, our San Joaquin valley friends are altogether too sensitive about the reference to the "hog thief belt." They have taken upon the valley as a whole a reflection that was neither made nor intended. The allusion was distinctly to a specific element in a restricted strip of territory—and it fits.

The New York Herald says Lord Albert Fairfax is the only peer who is an American citizen. Lord Fairfax is not a peer. He is the twelfth Baron of Cameron in the peerage of Scotland, which only gives him the right to vote for a successor whenever one of the elective peers from Scotland dies. A good deal of nonsense has been printed about our American Lord Fairfax, but beyond this Scotch title, which carries no privilege or emolument with it, his nobility doesn't amount to a hill of beans on either side of the ocean. Charles Fairfax, tenth Baron of Cameron, was once a Democratic leader in California, and was run through (but not killed) with a sword cane during a street fight in Sacramento. He regarded his barren Scottish lordship with absolute contempt.

It is quite evident from the tone of the dispatches from Washington that the officials of the State Department place no dependence on the idea that Russia will not get her way in the end, so far as Manchuria is concerned. This country will not go to war to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for England and Japan, and the German Kaiser shows a decided inclination to go snooks with the Czar. France will do nothing to thwart Russian designs in China, and England has a lot of unfinished business on hand in Africa. Besides, with consols down to 90 and the budget on a peace basis up to $719,000,000, the British people are not in stomach for any more fighting just now. Russia knows the United States will not go to war over Manchuria, and judges that England dare not. With matters in this complexion, what avail are diplomatic protests, which are merely equivalent to telling Russia she'll be misbehaving if she takes the province?

Dr. Bertram H. Buxton and Prof. R. August Witthaus of the Cornell Medical School claim to have discovered a cure for cancer, but they are still in the dark as to how we should treat the remedies for cancer.

STIRRING RACE PREJUDICE.

The white Democrats of the South have been saying to people in the North: "Let the negro question alone; the more you agitate it, the worse you make things;" but they don't follow their own precept. The contest now being waged in the Mississippi primaries is punctuated with tropical discussions of the race question.

Governor Longino is a candidate for Senator to succeed Hernando De Soto Money, who now occupies a seat in the Upper House that he does not particularly ornament. Money is a radical and Longino a conservative. While Longino is in accord with the prevailing Southern plan of disfranchising the negroes, he is in favor of protecting the colored people in all the other rights with which the constitution and the laws endow them. As Governor he has resolutely set his face against lynchings and burnings, and has used all the power at his comand to protect negroes from mob violence. He has endeavored to bring mob ringleaders to trial and punishment in the courts, and has in many ways showed himself to be firm and impartial in the discharge of his official duties.

In short, Governor Longino is a high minded, courageous man of the best Southern type—able, honest and chivalrous even if prejudiced.

Money, on the other hand, is of the swashbuckling, fire-eating type, intensely sectional in his views and much addicted to the kind of vaporing that is slangily denominated "hot air." His political stock-in-trade consists of appeals to race and sectional prejudice. He cannot make a political speech without reverting to the iniquities of the reconstruction period, and expatiating on the horrors of negro rule.

Governor Longino was desirous of leaving the negro out of discussions between Democrats, but Money would have none of this. He is declaiming from every stump about the Booker Washington dinner and sarcastically referring to Governor Longino's solicitude for negroes when threatened by mobs. He is not only appealing to race prejudice, but he is arousing and stirring it by impassioned and artful references calculated to fire the heart of the Southern whites against the blacks, and against every man who stands for law and order where the colored people are concerned. His treatment of the race question directly encourages lynching and inferentially holds up every man opposed to mob violence as a friend of negro criminals and an enemy of the virtue of white women.

Any man acquainted with conditions at the South can readily understand how responsive the less intelligent element of the Southern people are to appeals so cunningly made, and the terrible significance they have to both white and black. But for his efforts to array race prejudice in his behalf Money would be turned down, a consummation devoutly to be desired, for Longino would be a vast improvement over him as a Senator. Owing to the heated condition of the Southern mind, however, the chances seem to favor Money, which is a misfortune for the South and the negro.

PROJECTING SHOW WINDOWS.

At best the Oakland merchants find it hard enough to compete with San Francisco houses, and they should not be subjected to any expense or harassing conditions not absoutely necessary.

It is true they have some advantage in the matter of cheaper rents and smaller incidental expenses, but these are more than counterbalanced by the larger trading public catered to in San Francisco.

They also have to combat the ingrained disposition of people to shop where the largest volume of business is transacted.

All this has a direct bearing on the proposition to compel our leading merchants to remove their show windows where they project over on the sidewalk. The cases of such projection are are not very numerous and it does not appear that the thoroughfares are in any way obstructed by the show windows or that any person is discommoded or injured. They have been projected by virtue of permits granted by former councils and any citizen can compel their removal whenever they interfere with his property rights or convenience.

No doubt the present Council is actuated by laudable motives in moving against those projecting windows, but it is well to bear in mind that in doing so a number of our merchants are being put to hardship and expense without the public deriving any corresponding benefit. It is perhaps well to establish a rule that no further permits of this character be granted, but it is hardly fair to our business men to compel them to remove their windows when it does not appear that anyone is aggrieved or the public interests impaired by their presence. It will be time enough to compel removal when the windows really obstruct something. Besides, those windows were put in by special permit of the Council, and represent an official, if not a strictly legal grant. These are considerations the Mayor and the Council should carefully ponder before taking action.

THE ALABAMA DECISION.

The colored people will get very little consolation from the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Alabama registration case. Justices Harlan, Brown and Brewer dissented, but the grounds given for their dissent did not imply that they regarded the contention of the petitioner as well founded. The case came up from the Circuit Court on a writ of error, which dismissed for want of jurisdiction an application for writ of mandate directed against the Board of Registrars of Montgomery county, Alabama. Judge Harlan dissented because the case was not dismissed for lack of jurisdiction alone, while Justice Brown and Brewer dissented because jurisdiction was not affirmed. Had it been affirmed, the sole question at issue would have been the right of petitioner to register under the new constitution of Alabama. Justice Holmes, who wrote the opinion of the Court, held practically that the petitioner could not attack the validity of the Junker aristocracy and inflicts right to register in accordance with its provisions. This seems to be sound law despite the objection of Justice Harlan. If the constitution is invalid and void in its franchise provisions, how can anyone claim to be vested with any rights thereby? A void instrument cannot confer rights upon anybody—in this case either upon the petitioner or the Board of Registrars.

Apparently the disfranchised colored voters will have to seek relief through some other channel; that is, the constitution must be assailed in some other way.

The Germans are now complaining about American wheat, which they say arrives in bad condition. These complaints are probably made as a foundation for legislation to make the importation of American wheat more difficult and costly. Under pretense of guarding against the introduction of unhealthy food products, Germany has been steadily devising laws and regulations to exclude American meats, and now the crusade is apparently to be directed against our bread-stuffs. It is a scheme that adds to the incomes of the junker aristocracy and inflicts burdens mainly on the socialistic workingmen of the cities. But the workingmen object to being plundered under the false pretense of health protection, to make life easier for the hereditary nobility, and they are protesting vigorously against a system that depresses wages and increases the cost of living.

Postmaster General Payne will hardly improve his standing with the newspapers by hailing the Washington correspondents before Fourth Assistant Bristow to be examined as to the source of their information in regard to the postoffice scandal. Newspapers cannot afford to divulge the sources of their information, and if General Payne undertakes to make them do so, he will get himself into a peck of trouble.

Secretary Shaw is something of a wit. When his picture painted for the department was objected to on the ground that it represented him with his hand in his pocket, after listening to the criticisms, he remarked whimsically, "Well, gentlemen, my hand is in my own pocket, you will observe." It is a good point if Mr. Shaw did make it in his own favor.

It is gratifying to note that the pleasure of seeing the President in Oakland will be unalloyed. The San Francisco Reception Committee has modified its arrangements to the extent of allowing not less than two and one-half hours of the President's time to Oakland. For this concession the people of this city are largely indebted to Chairman de Young, who gracefully admitted the justice of Oakland's claims when the matter was presented to him by the gentlemen of the local committee. All's well that ends well and we can now prepare to receive our distinguished visitor in a kindly spirit of amity toward our neighbors.

Judging from his report General Miles must have spent most of his time in the Philippines listening to complaints against the American military and civilian officers in the islands. The report reads very much as if his "tour of inspection" was a fault-finding expedition designed to give aid and comfort to the anti-imperialists. A general sense of relief will be felt when Miles is retired.

VITALITY OF BURNS' FAME.

"The inquest" on Robert Burns was concluded long ago, but from time to time the findings are reviewed by critical writers, as in a recent symposium. A curious result thus chances. From every such inquisition the poet emerges the more radiant and triumphant—the critics are lost in the splendor they have evoked. It is one thing to make literature; it is another and quite different thing to write about literature and the makers thereof. This is a truism, and yet the distinction is often confused, especially by the writers of criticism. Burns has survived several generations of critics, many of whom made a vain bid for remembrance by their praise or dispraise of him. The vitality of his fame is one of the great facts of our literature.—Collier's.

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In the hisses, intended as a rebuke to encore fiends, which drove Seimbrich from the stage, Chicago once more demonstrates its tact.—New York World.

In San Francisco no man named Schmitz is without office. It will not be long before no man of that name will be able to get one.—Woodland Democrat.

It is now announced that D. B. Hill can have the New York delegation in 1904 if he can make any use of it. That qualification would seem to indicate that he will not get it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Judging from the opinions of Colonels Watterson and Cleveland and others the negro race made the mistake of its life in ever coming to America.—New York Mail and Express.

It is certain as anything can be in politics that Colonel Bryan will suspend publication rather than support Senator Gorman for President.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Russell Sage says her husband tried to smoke just once in his life. The thought of the sinful waste of money probably did the rest.—Denver Republican.

The Sultan of Turkey has become so accustomed to financial squeezing that he does not greatly mind political pressure.—Baltimore Herald.

The improvement in Mr. Rockefeller's health leads us to believe that he may live to make another $2.75.—Detroit Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Far-sighted people are not apt to see their own faults.

Near-sighted people have exaggerated ideas of the fault of others.

A wrong done may not be undone, but it should never be repeated.

There are more genealogies showing greatness at the beginning than at the end of the line.

The old naturally appears better than the new to those who do not care to improve upon the latter.

It requires a good General to win a battle, and an equally good one to conduct a retreat when it becomes necessary.

It sometimes happens that marriage is a failure because the husband is unable to pay alimony.

When a man discovers that he is his own worst enemy it is up to him to make friends with himself.

The difference between theory and practice is the difference between the accomplished and the unaccomplished of a life-time.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Daughter—He said he'd die if I refused him.

Father—Let him die then.

Daughter—Why, papa, don't you know that he is insured in your company?—Puck.

"Boys, don't you know it's wicked to fight. Now, if I were you, I'd kiss and make up."

"Say, wot do yous think dis is—a woman's club?"—Life.

He—Do you think blondes have more admirers than brunettes?

She—I don't know. You might ask Miss Turner; she has had experience in both capacities.—Tit Bits.

WHERE POLITENESS LOSES.

"I hold," said Bourisch, "that you never lose anything by politeness."

"Indeed," replied Miss Sharpe. "But if you'd had a little politeness the other evening when I stood near you in the crowded car you would have lost your seat."—Philadelphia Press.

SAVING THE DISHES.

"Does your girl still break dishes as formerly?" asked the friend of the family.

"No," replied Mrs. Smithers, "we have broken her of the habit. We told her we were going to buy a new set in about two months and would then give her the old set."

"A rather expensive plan, isn't it?"

"Not at all. You see, I know the girl, and it would be an utter impossibility for her to remain two months at one place."—Indianapolis Sun.

A SOP TO CERBERUS.

Mrs. Gayman—My husband has given me the $50 bonnet I wanted.

Mrs. Shellus—My! He's certainly indulgent.

Mrs. Gayman—H'm! He's usually indugent after he's been indulging. He didn't get home till 3 o'clock this morning.—Philadelphia Press.

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The Comic Muse.

Dame Nature ought to follow now
The scientific train,
And not omit, before it fails,
To sterilize the rain. —Puck.

For forty days we fast,
Of all our failings master,
For forty days we fast—
And after that we're faster.
—Chicago Tribune.

THE GOOD GIRL.

I'm sure she mortifies her flesh
All through the Lenten season,
Because the coust she wears, she'd not
Don for another reason.

It's far too short, and far too wide;
It stands out all about her,
It's ashen in its color, too—
No wonder March winds flout her.

She cannot think it helps her looks;
It's worn for penance purely;
The way it fits her proves to us
It is her sackcloth, surely!
—Chicago Tribune.

DIFFERENCE IN FIGURES.

When Dorothy deigned to come out
The men lost their heads, one and all,
And raved o'er the figure divine
Of the beautiful belle of the ball.

But Dorothy's father next day
Used language quite fit to appall,
And raved o'er the figure immense
Of the bill of the belle of the ball.
—McIandburgh Wilson in St. Louis Star

CORSETS FOR MEN.

The World has commented upon the fact as stated by the London Tailor and Cutter at the beginning of the winter that men's waists were becoming in some cases so "shapely" as to hint at artificial aid. This journal now says: "A walk around the West End today will convince the most sceptical of the satirists who hurled their shafts of ridicule at the fashions of a few months ago that they have waisted their energies and they will do well to learn that fashion's follies never have been, nor ever will be, cured by these invectives.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATER-WORKS.

Arthur L. Adams Discusses Subject Before Men's League of First Presbyterian Church.

Before the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church last night Arthur L. Adams, engineer and manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, read a paper before a large number of the organization on the question, "Should California Municipalities Own Their Own Water Works, and, if so, How Shall They be Acquired?"

NEED OF KNOWLEDGE.

In his introductory, Mr. Adams said that how to secure the most extended and useful development of water supplies in California, and how to control these supplies, to the end that capital might feel that degree of security that invited investment at low rates of interest, and that the people might, at the present time, reap the benefits of such development at the least cost possible for the service rendered, was a question than which there was today none of greater importance to the State of California. For years the most bitter strife between water companies and the public had accompanied the operation of existing law for the control of rates charged for the use of water, while the farther voluntary investment of capital in such enterprises had long since ceased. In the present uninformed and misinformed condition of the public mine, all attempts at improvement on the part of those realizing the importance of the subject must fail. Ignorance, he said, was the parent of suspicion, and suspicion was always the effective tool of opposition. The recent failure of the California Water and Forest Association to secure the passage or even consideration of a much-needed bill codifying the water laws of the State, so far as they affected uses outside of cities and towns, although the bill was formulated by men of unusual power and public spirit, was conclusive as to this need for greater dissemination of knowledge.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PREMATURE.

Despite all that had been said by professors of economics and despite also the fact that the superficial observers might have concluded that so far as the water-works were concerned the question had been resolved in favor of municipal ownership, statistics proved such conclusions to be premature.

STATISTICS.

According to the government reports of 1898, there were in the United States 3,320 water-works, four-fifths of which had been built since 1886. Of the total number 53.8 per cent were owned by municipalities, a percentage which is still less than that prevailing in 1875, exactly the same as prevailed in 1885, but higher than had prevailed in the interim. The remainder were privately owned. Owing to the fact that most large cities own water-works, the investment in municipal plants greatly exceeded the investment in private plants. To base opinion on the mere fact that the number of municipally-owned plants in the United States now exceeded the number of privately-owned plants, and that the ratio was increasing, was to anticipate the result before the experiment was complete; was to argue from the standpoint of sentiment, rather than sense. Such a process of reasoning would have justified the institution of slavery any time before 1850; indeed, would have perpetrated every great fallacy that has gained currency in times past, and would render anything in nature of reform out of the question.

Experience was the final test of every truth, and few such experiments were tried out to final conclusions in a generation.

ADMINISTERING PUBLIC UTILITIES.

There were three methods by which public utility works might be administered; First, by private interests unrestricted; second, by private interests under public regulations, and, third, by the public direct, or municipal ownership. The question was which of these methods was best calculated to afford a service of a suitable degree of excellence at the least expense to the consumer.

WATER LEGISLATION.

The speaker reviewed the water history, and the history of water legislation in this State.

The granting, he claimed, by the State to any one by a constitutional provision, of the right to lay pipes in any public street of a city or town not owning its own works, and to dispense water and collect payment therefor subject to the municipal authorities as to the rates to be charged for the water sold, was considered. Here, he said, was produced a remarkable situation, the intention of which was, no doubt, good as far as it was calculated to protect the consumer against extortionate charge for a necessity, the dispensing of which was essentially monopolistic in character, but which could by its deficiencies and strange maxing of economic laws scarcely have been formulated in a manner calculated to produce consequences of greater evil.

DEFECTS.

The consequent defects, he recapitulated as follows:

"1. The State has destroyed the right of free private contract in the determination of the price to be charged for the commodity, both as between the company and the city authorities as representatives of the public, and between the company and the individual consumers.

"2. It has denied the applicability of the law of supply and demand in determining price.

"3. In lieu thereof, it has in recognition of the monopolistic character of the industry reserved to the public the exclusive right of saying how much shall be charged and has limited this amount to only so much as shall constitute a fair return."

COMPETITION FOR REDUCTION.

Continuing, Mr. Adams said:

"Thus far these acts rest upon sound theory, although a theory radically different from that which it supplanted and under which some of the largest works were originated. In the language of a prevailing opinion of our Supreme Court: 'In effect the State may be said to have appropriated the water and the plant to public use.' 'For that appropriation it is bound to make just compensation.' But having applied a theory of control which is nothing more than a forced loan for the public benefit, in which the principle of competition can have no economic or ethic part in the determination of the return to be made for such a loan, and which it has effectually prevented in the case of city ownership by denying the use of the streets by a competing company, it lets the bars down in the case of the private company and invites competition in this industry by throwing the use of public streets open to any who may choose to use them. Thus it provides that rates shall be limited to that which is but fair and just, and coincidentally invokes competition to effect farther reduction. Here is the first great economic error and infringment of simple justice."

SECOND BLUNDER.

"Again, the power of determining the rates to be charged is vested in town councils and boards of city trustees, themselves rate payers, elected by rate payers, and almost never in the present condition of practical politics in this country representative of a community's average intelligence and morals. What is to be said in justification of such a provision in this age, when in all ages and among all peoples governed by law it has been recognized that impartiality, morality, and intelligence are the very bases of an effective judiciary? This is the second blunder, so apparent as to be inexcusable.

VESTED INTERESTS AT MERCY.

"In failing to define what constitutes a just return for the rendering of such service and in requiring that the whole question must be reopened every year, the opportunity of largely undoing the consequences of the mistake of delegating this power to an incompetent, self-interested tribunal was lost, and the utter failure of the whole plan guaranteed, with the realization of all the attendant evils of civic warfare, avarice, intrigue, reprisals, destruction of confidence, degradation of private and public morals, and tremendous waste of vital energies, invaluable were they directed in the profitable pursuits of peace,—evils which are the direct outgrowth of placing vested interests so largely at the mercy of such a tribunal, and which will never be wholly remedied until this fundamental cause is removed."

ADEQUATE SERVICE AND PROFIT.

Mr. Adams then considered municipal ownership as against private ownership publicly controlled, and claimed that justice could go no farther than conferring benefits on the people by affording annually revenue to meet the reasonable cost of producing the water service rendered plus a suitable profit as a reward for the undertaking.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

He then continued:

"Whether works are owned by a private or municipal corporation, the revenues must be sufficient to meet cost of production, or a loss is sustained. The question thus narrows itself down to this, Under which system of ownership will this resulting cost of production be the least? The costs of production may be enumerated as follows:

"1. Interest on investment.

"2. Sinking fund contribution sufficient to replace all structures perishable or of limited utility.

"3. Insurance on all risks.

"4. Taxation.

"5. Current operation and maintenance expenditures. These five items equal cost of production, and plus net profit equal an equitable revenue."

The speaker then considered the subject under these several heads and among other things said:

"There are municipalities that are handling their own works with great skill and splendid results, and there are others honeycombed with corruption and all forms of mismanagement.

"As an academic question, there is little room for choice between the two methods here discussed of dealing with this public utility, so far as these methods need affect the price of the commodity. If equity requires the owners of privately owned plants to receive for their commodity cost plus a margin of profit, the item of profit as an increment of price will likely be offset by the slight advantage of such a plant in securing efficient organization, leaving the price to the consumer under the two methods substantially the same.

REAL PROBLEM AND SOLUTION.

"Success or failure, whatever the ownership, will usually, however, be determined by the conditions in law under which the works are operated, and it is here that the best thought should be employed, and yet very little has been said or written on this phase of the subject. By the establishment of a condition of substantial justice between the dealer and the individual consumers by creating conditions calculated to foster effective management and by guaranteeing a continuance of these conditions through wise legal enactments, it is certainly possible for the average American town or city to get reasonably satisfactory results from either system of ownership. But no advance in civic conditions will warrant the adoption of methods of regulation or control not calculated to secure the very best results of which our civilization is capable.

WHAT CAPITAL IS ALLOWED.

"To this end, if we are to continue to have private ownership under public regulation and control in California, the law must define in no uncertain terms what capital is to be allowed by way of returns; the rates must not be subject to disturbance or change oftener than once in five or ten years; the rate-fixing power must be exercised by an impartial tribunal of men of the highest character expert in dealing with such questions; the weight of authority must be given to the financial statements of water companies, and suitable moral restraint placed upon the actions of all parties concerned, by having the accounts of such companies audited by the State. There can be no peace without public intelligence and public confidence. Publicity can alone make the public intelligent, and corporations are without means of inspiring confidence without State auditing of their accounts."

CONCLUSION.

The speaker concluded that:

"First: The present conflict between corporations dispensing water and the consumers which they supply is institutional and not personal. It is the inevitable consequence of the existing uneconomic and imprudent law of the State.

"Second: The existing condition is well-nigh unbearable, alike to both parties to these controversies.

"Third: The remedy is threefold:

(a) The securing by appeal to the courts of an interpretation of the existing organic law, so definite as to leave the present rate-fixing bodies without discretionary power on vital points, to be supplemented, if possible, by securing of complete publicity of accounts by State auditing, and the prevention of competition.

"(b) Municipal ownership wisely instituted.

"(c) The correction of the defects of the present law by constitutional amendment, so drawn as to secure intelligent and impartial rate fixing at periods of not less than five years, by wisely constituted authorities, by methods definitely defined by law the prevention of competition and the publicity of accounts both by means of annual reports and State auditing of accounts."

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

"What the movement needs," said Mr. Adams "is leaders of the right stamp, men of breadth, men of recognized honesty and high-minded purpose, men who feel inspiration in, and are willing to work for an ideal, and, above all, men who are not afraid of being misunderstood, or of having their motives impunged, but who have unbounded faith in the potency of honest investigation and absolutely honest, fearless speech in the winning of the multitude. With such leaders directing a campaign of education, there is not a remedy hereinbefore suggested that can not, in the course of a few years, be worked out into actual reform. Already the spirit moves, the waters are troubled. Who will help to bring relief to the stricken State."

ARBITRATION IN GAS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A mass-meeting of gas workers, last night, decided to submit all questions in dispute between their union and the People's Gas Light & Coke Company to arbitration. The men set up the claim that they were discharged for joining the union. A committee of the union with Organizer Fitzpatrick had a conference with President Knapp of the Gas Company at which the latter agreed to submit a list of the men discharged for cause by the company when the others—about 700—are to return to work while those on Mr. Knapp's list are to await the findings of the Board of Arbitration.

MISS KIRK IN RECEIVING PARTY.

MISS LAURETTA KIRK.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan will entertain their friends in East Oakland tonight, it being their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hogan will be assisted in receiving by Miss Laurette Kirk, a popular young lady in East Oakland, and several others.

THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE.

CONCESSIONS OF MAY 1 OR ELSE

50,000 LABORERS IN NEW YORK WILL GO OUT.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Unless the contractors surrender before Friday morning, fifty thousand laborers employed on the subway and in the excavations for buildings in Greater New York, will lay down their picks and shovels.

At a meeting of the Contractors' Protective Association last night, no decision was reached and it was said another meeting would be held before May 1, the limit of time set by the workmen for an answer to their ultimatum.

More than 95 per cent of the men employed are Italians and few of them can speak English. The contractors say that they were introduced into this country under the padrone system.

The laborers demand a uniform pay for all workmen. They receive at present from $1.50 to $2.50 a day according to their skill and the location of their work, the higher sum being paid for work in the lower part of Manhattan. The men demand $2 a day for earth work and $2.50 a day for rock work.

The contractors say that under the scale the men demand they will have to pay men who had never seen a pick what they are now paying experienced men. The contractors demand the right to pay the laborers according to their skill.

The laborers also want a day of eight hours. This the contractors refuse to grant. It would be impossible to carry out their contracts, they say, if they agreed to an eight-hour day.

PRESIDENT WILL BE HERE THREE HOURS.

Definite Agreement is Arrived at With San Francisco.

Visit to Oakland to Be Followed By Trip the Navy Yard.

The misunderstanding, which has existed between the committees of this city and San Francisco regarding the time which is to be allowed Oakland for the entertainment of President Roosevelt, has not only been cleared away, but a certainty has been reached as to the time which the President will be permitted to spend here and, in doing this, San Francisco has made a concession, granting Oakland half-an-hour of the time which she had previously appropriated for herself.

GOOD WORK OF DELEGATION.

This amicable settlement of the dispute was effected by a delegation from the Oakland reception committee, comprising Chairman R. H. Chamberlain, C. B. Daniels and W. E. Dargie, who called on President M. H. de Young, of the San Francisco committee yesterday.

SHOWING OF SHORT ALLOWANCE.

The inadequacy of the time allowed to Oakland to entertain the President between the hour of his arrival here from Berkeley and his departure for Mare Island was set forth by the delegation from this city.

SAN FRANCISCO IDEA.

President de Young informed the Oakland representatives that the desire of the San Francisco committee was to act in harmony with the committee across the bay, and that it did not want to interfere with the Oakland program. He said that the trip to Mare Island was proposed for the general good, as it would be beneficial to the State to have the President see the navy yard at Mare Island, and, to follow sufficient time for an inspection of the navy yard President Roosevelt would have to leave Oakland earlier in the afternoon than had been originally intended.

OAKLAND WANTS MORE TIME.

The Oakland delegation agreed that the visit to Mare Island was important, but suggested that San Francisco contribute a part of the time allotted to it for the morning of May 14.

REQUEST GRANTED.

After some talk President de Young consented, on behalf of the San Francisco committee, to curtail the exercises at the naval monument dedication and to have President Roosevelt leave Union Square, San Francisco, at 9:30 o'clock instead of 10, the hour mentioned on the original program.

The President will thus be enabled to devote to Berkeley the amount of time agreed on by President Wheeler of the university, and to leave the university for Oakland at 1 o'clock instead of 1:30. Oakland will thus have the Presidents for two and a half hours, and he can be taken aboard the torpedo boat, which is to be at the Broadway wharf, in this city, at 4 o'clock. The run to the navy yard may then be quickly made.

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DR. MATHEWS AT CO-OPERATIVE HOME.

Dr. Mathews, formerly of Australia, now of San Francisco, will deliver an address at the Co-operative Home next Thursday evening, April 30th. Mrs. M. E. Stevenson will also be present and will answer questions pertaining to her recent lecture on "Breathing and Physical Culture." Music will be furnished by a male quartet.

All who are interested in co-operation are cordially invited to attend these Thursday evening socials.

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PEACE FOR ALL NATIONS.

WOMEN STRIVE TO PERPETUATE ARBITRATION COURT AT THE HAGUE.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The fourth annual demonstration of women in behalf of peace and international arbitration will be held this year on May 18. A call was issued today by Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, president of the International Council of Woman. It says in part:

"The council has been active in organizing a universal demonstration on each recurrence of the date of the convening of the Czar's conference at The Hague, in May, 1899. At first, it was a cherished intention of the council to preserve in the grateful recollection of mankind the date of the conference, but, a court of arbitration having been really organized, the date on which that court was formally convened, namely May 18, seems still more significant than May 15. Hereafter, therefore, May 18, will be observed as the date of the universal demonstration of women."

The committee having the matter in charge in this country is made up of the representatives from several national organizations affiliated with the National Council of Women. Of this committee, Mrs. May Wright Sewall is the chairman. The committee has sent out a letter to the clergy of the country asking that the probably beneficient result of the international court shall be discussed in some church service on the first or second Sunday of May.

"The aid of the press also is solicited. The committee welcomes help in this demonstration from all quarters, particularly from women's clubs, temperance unions, suffrage societies, missionary societies, and other similar bands of women."

"BLAME IT ON THE PAPERS."

The politicians suspected of participation in corrupt or other illegal practices are pretty unanimous in laying the blame on the newspapers. They find that the publicity given to their acts is at times exceedingly unpleasant. When they do anything that they think praiseworthy they are careful that the news is "norated around," but it is quite otherwise when there is suspicion of improper conduct.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DUNNE SELLS EARLY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29. — Pat Dunne has sold his Kentucky and American Derby candidate, Early, to I. H. Tichenor and Company of Chicago. Mr. Dunne refused to give out the figure at which he disposed of the colt.

ARBITRATION IN CHICAGO.

BOARD INSISTS THAT CARMEN AND EMPLOYERS MUST ACT FAIRLY.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Chicago City Railway Company and its employes are bound to a peace compact by a Board of Arbitration that has been considering a complaint on the part of the men that General Manager Robert McCulloch has been discriminating against the members of the union.

While the Board does not find the complaint justified in the decision handed down last night, it does find that there has been friction on the system that has been detrimental to good service.

The pith of the decision is as follows:

"That in the matter of union and non-union men, the Board decides that to maintain harmony between employer and employes the company shall not discriminate against members of the union and employes that are not members, either in the matter of appointments or in the matter of transfer or promotion and shall lay no obstacle in the way of peaceable and lawful endeavor to strengthen the union or to enlarge its membership.

"The Board decides that the union shall not discriminate between its own members and their fellow employes who are not members of the union by boycott or otherwise and shall pursue only peaceable and lawful methods to extend its influence and increase its membership."

FINE CONCERT LAST EVENING.

Those who attended the concert at the First Unitarian Church last night enjoyed a rare musical treat. It is seldom that a program so attractive to the general ear is presented at events of this character, and last night the rendition left nothing to be desired.

The opening number was a duet by Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurray and Mrs. Florine Juillerat, "Awake, My Glory," and was sung in splendid style. Mr. Horatio Cogswell gave Massenet's "Vision Fair" with the rich melody and feeling characteristic of his singing.

Mrs. McMurray gave her tour de force in Weber's "Piano, Piano, Canto Pio," and was rewarded by enthusiastic applause and floral presentations.

So well did Miss Margaret Davis render Chopin's "Ballade in A Flat Major" in the piano that the audience clamored for an encore and would not be denied.

Miss Juillerat's first solo was "Oh for a Burst of Song," in which she showed to the full the deep, organ-like tones of her beautiful voice, but the piece was not so well enjoyed as Donizetti's lighter aria "Si Crudele il cor Mostrai," in which Miss Juillerat exhibited the flexibility and dramatic quality of her singing to the best advantage. She delighted her hearers. The duet of Mrs. McMurray and Mr. Cogswell, "Silent as the Night" was a thoroughly good bit of vocalization. The closing number was "Memory," sung by Mrs. McMurray, Miss Juillerat and Mr. Cogswell, and a charming and appropriate selection it was.

The program contained many other good things, including Schumann's "Evening Song" and the Prologue from "Il Pagliacci," by Mr. Cogswell, and "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear" by Mrs. McMurray, with violin obligato by Mrs. Virginia White; and also a playful, catchy bit by Julien Salvi, "Vous etes si Jolie," which Miss Juillerat sang with spirit and grace.

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NEW ATOMIC THEORY.

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, April 29.—A special to the Sentinel from Madison, Wisconsin, says:

"Professor Stephen M. Babcock, of the Chair of Agricultural Chemistry and the inventor of the Babcock milk-test, announced tonight before a meeting of the University Science Club, as a result of twenty years of research, a theory of atomic energy that is revolutionary in the scientific world. In brief, it is that the weight of any substance is effected by the molecular changes which it undergoes, or, as Professor Babcock stated, the weight of a body is inversely proportional to its inherent energy.

"This, reduced to its logical sequence practically overthrows the old atomic theory and the theory of conservation of matter, leading irresistibly to the idea that all atoms are primarily identical and that the difference in the weight of the different elements is due to the difference in their energy.

"This theory, according to Professor Babcock, would offer a satisfactory explanation of the law of gravitation."

Grape-Nuts

Talks Out

Doctor Talks About Food

It is often the case that doctors themselves drift into bad habits of food and drink, although they know better. But doctors are human, you know, like the rest of us; but when they get into trouble they generally know better how to get out of it, and the "food route" is a common one among them.

A doctor of Laurel, Ind., concluded that coffee and badly selected food were the cause of his stomach trouble and his loss in weight from 184 pounds to 153 pounds, with nerves impaired and general nervous break-down.

He did not give up coffee at once, but began the use of Grape-Nuts, and says: "Within a month I could see a wonderful change had taken place, due to the use of the new food. I decided to give up coffee and use Postum in its place; so regularly for a time I have been on a breakfast made up of Grape-Nuts, a little graham bread and Postum Food Coffee. My weight has increased to 174 pounds, my stomach trouble has entirely gone and my mind is clear and vigorous as ever. Wishing you every success, I beg to assure you of my warm appreciation of Grape-Nuts and Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Berkeley and the State University

WHEN ROOSEVELT VISITS BERKELEY.

University and Town Will Unite in Reception to Nation's Chief Executive.

BERKELEY, April 29.—With the date of President Roosevelt's visit to Berkeley definitely fixed at May 14th, the different committees are rapidly getting the arrangements for his reception well under way. When the President steps from the train at 11 o'clock he will be greeted by the school children of the city, who will be lined up on both sides of Center street from the station to the entrance of the University grounds.

Behind ropes that will be entirely hidden by flowers wrapped about them the children will stand, each with a wreath about his head, and a garland in his hand, while down this aisle of flowers the President preceded by his cavalry and escorted by the committee, will march in state.

The sight cannot but be pretty and effective, and one that will linger amid the pleasant memories that the President will take from California.

Charles Keeler and Superintendent of Schools Waterman, finished a tour of the schools yesterday giving the children instructions as to the part they would play in the President's reception and asking them to bring all the flowers that they could find for the event.

Proceeding by the winding road under the oaks and past the University buildings, the Presidential party will make its way through the campus and up to Ben Weed's amphitheatre, where the commencement exercises will be held. In the costly structure of stone, nestled in the hollow of the hills, President Roosevelt will deliver the commencement address before the thousands of people that can be accommadated in the mammouth open air auditorium.

Opposite the platform will be the rooters in seats especially reserved for them. As the nation's executive is himself a college man, his reception by the students will be one of the unique features of the President's western trip.

The exercises over, President Roosevelt will be entertained at uncheon by President and Mrs. Wheeler of the University. Only a few invited guests will be present at the luncheon, immediately following which, the President will be driven to the Telegraph entrance of the University grounds.

There he will be met by a delegation from Oakland, and will leave Berkeley for that city in a car especially built for him by the Oakland Transit Company.

In all the President will be in Berkeley about two hours.

PROFESSOR O'NEIL APPOINTED DELEGATE.

BERKELEY, April 29.—Governor Pardee has commissioned Prof. Edmund O'Neil of the chemistry department of the University as a delegate to the fifth international conference of applied chemists to be held at Berlin during the first week of June.

LARGE ENROLLMENT FOR THE SUMMER SESSION.

BERKELEY, April 29.—With the announcement of the unusually strong faculty for the summer session of the University of California this year, applications are coming from all over the State from those who wish to pursue work here. At the very lowest estimate eight hundred students will take work at the University this summer, which is the largest enrollment ever known for a summer school. Among the latest of the eastern educators who have signified their intention to come to California for the summer, is Professor Hart of Harvard, the distinguished student and teacher in history. With the best known men of the East and with most of the best men of the local faculty, the session promises to be one of the best ever given here. It will continue from June 26th to August 6th.

LETTER CARRIERS TO CONVENE HERE.

BERKELEY, April 29.—Although the time is still a month off the local letter carriers are busy with preparations for the annual State convention which will be held in this city on the thirtieth of next month. Every city in the State will send delegates, which means that a large crowd of letter carriers will be in Berkeley on that date. J. C. Hickock is chairman of the committee which has charge of the convention.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEPARTED WORKER.

BERKELEY, April 29.—Appropriate memorial services were held for the late A. M. Janes, who died recently at Barstow, at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. K. Jenness, pastor of the church conducting the services and speaking from the text, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord." The Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Janes is a member attended in a body, and O. G. May spoke in high terms of the work done by the deceased for the interests of the Anti-Saloon League of this city. N. L. Freese and Rev. Lucas, pastor of the Congregational church of Pacific Grove were the other speakers. Music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Margaret Davies, Miss Clara Freuler and Messrs Maddrill and Baugh.

INVITED TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

BERKELEY, April 29.—Rev. Frederick W. Campbell of San Francisco has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the University of California. The services will be held in St. Mark's church on the afternoon of May 10th. Ex-President Martin Kellogg will preside.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, April 29.—A reception was tendered yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Fryer, 2630 Durant avenue, to Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, president of the Berkeley No. 4, who has recently returned from the East, and Mrs. Dorcas Spencer, State secretary.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday school will go for a picnic on the hills back of town on the 9th of May.

Miss Essie Humphrey of 2409 Grove street is staying in Palo Alto.

Muir McKelvey, who was recently ill, is suffering from a relapse.

The Misses Winnifred and Anita Gilkyson were visitors in Berkeley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Kilburn have departed for Pacific Grove, where they will spend the summer.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Thomas F. Dowd, the wife of Town Trustee Dowd, tendered her a delightful reception last Saturday evening. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carbone, J. J. Donahue, Albert Dowd and James F. Dowd, Mrs. Hugh McEvoy, Miss Lillie Sanders, Miss Lillie Kern, Miss Lulu Rohnet, Miss Nellie Donahue, Miss Annie Sanders, Miss Helena Fitzpatrick, Miss Nora O'Neil, Miss Ella Dowd, Miss Nora Moynihan, Mrs. Sanders.

LADIES WANT STREETS TO BE KEPT CLEAN.

BERKELEY, April 29.—The following shows the interest of the ladies of this city in the appearance of Berkeley on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt:

"Berkeley, April 29.

"In preparation for the visit of our honored guest, President Theodore Roosevelt, who will be with us on Thursday, May 14, the members of the Civic Section of the Town and Gown Club and the Superintendent of Streets respectfully ask that all residents of Berkeley assist in making our town attractive by putting lawns, sidewalks, curbing, etc., in good order, and thus supplement the work of the Town Trustees, who desire very much that this be accomplished.

"MRS. A. J. RALSTON,
"MRS. J. R. BOONE,
"MRS. J. M. PIERCE,
"MRS. ALLAN FREEMAN,
"Representing Town and Gown Club.
"E. Q. TURNER,
"Superintendent of Streets."

SHAM BATTLES ARE DANGEROUS.

BERKELEY, April 29.—There will be no sham battle this year to mark the close of the term's work in military science at the University of California. This has been definitely decided upon by Captain Henry D. H. Waite, head of the department, the reason being that in former years the sham battles have proved themselves to be very dangerous, both to the cadets and spectators. In several battles of a similar nature accidents have happened, and in the battle at Berkeley last year some of the students got out into the streets and fired off their guns, to the imminent danger of the onlookers.

This morning the cadets were reviewed before President Wheeler. On Monday next the final review for the term, with its competitive drill, but without its sham battle, will be held. At that time the cadets will be inspected by Colonel E. A. Garlington, Inspector-General of the United States Army.

MUST PAY DEFICIT BEFORE GRADUATING

BERKELEY, April 29.—When the senior class of the University of California meets tomorrow afternoon, it will take under consideration the unpleasant subject of a $300 debt, incurred through the publication of the 1903 Blue and Gold. That the class cannot graduate with this deficit on its hands, and that $300 is a lot of money when added to the regular senior expenses, are the two glaring features of the situation. There seems to be only one course open for the graduates. Just how they will accept the inevitable they will decide tomorrow.

COMMANDANT TUCKER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

BERKELEY, April 29. — Commandant Booth-Tucker will address the students of the university in Stiles Hall next Monday afternoon.

BERKELEY STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY.

BERKELEY, April 29.—For the first time, so far as is known, an American university gave a Spanish play in Spanish.

The students of California presented "Zaragueta," in Shattuck Hall last evening. It was unique in that it was the first thing of its kind ever attempted here, and being a picturesque piece, the comedy has attracted considerable attention. All of the parts taken were spoken in Spanish and all of the costumes worn were of the lively colors and striking effects of the Spanish people.

The students of the University have attained quite a distinction in their various theatricals, and the play last night was as good as the others that have been given in English. Although given in Spanish, the play can be easily followed by those that are not familiar with the language, and to those who can understand it only slightly it afforded an excellent opportunity of pretending that they understood it perfectly.

"Zaragueta" is an amusing Spanish comedy, which was first presented in Madrid in 1894. Full of life and action, affording an excellent opportunity for pretty stage effects and striking costumes, the play was an interesting example of the modern Spanish drama.

Under the management of Miss Grace Rood, who took a prominent part in the play, some elaborate costumes were seen. They were the charra custumes, such as are worn by the peasants of the province of Salamanca in the central portion of Spain. These are the most picturesque and fanciful of and the richest of all the Spanish peasant costumes. In Spain the country people all wear the peasant costume, but Carlos, the hero, who has been a student in fashionable Madrid, discards his peasant dress for a suit of the latest Parisian cut. This brief hint will give some idea of the plot in the play.

Following was the cast:

Don Indalecio (a wealthy farmer of the province of Salamanca) .....B. H. Jacobs
Carlos, his nephew (a student in Madrid).....H. D. Baldwin
Don Saturio (the village doctor).....Harry E. Lyon
Zaragueta (Madrid money lender).....Louis Gambani
Pio, son of Blasa (eager to be a priest).....P. Alexander
Perico (servant .....M. Nickelsburg
Ambrosio (village hack driver) .....R. Hoedel
Dona Dolores (wife of Idalescio) .....Miss Jane Wicton
Maruja (her niece) .....Miss Ethel A. Young
Dona Blasa (sister of the village priest) .....Miss Grace Rood
Gregoria (servant) ..Miss Beulah Potts

MISS GRACE V. ROOT.

She took a leading part in the Spanish play, "Zaragueta," which was presented by the students of the university last night.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

TREES TO LEAVE THE STREETS.

SAN LEANDRO WILL NOT ALLOW OBSTRUCTIONS OUTSIDE LINES OF CURB.

SAN LEANDRO, April 29.—The Board of Trustees are having some difficulty in their efforts to repair and regrade the city's thoroughfares. Many property owners are strongly opposed to moving their sidewalks or trees if those features happen to be in the line of the street, according to the official survey. The trees have been there so long that the owners seem to think the officials have now no right to order them removed. The trustees intend to go on with the proposed improvements, and if the people refuse to remove any obstructions, the town will do it and charge the cost to the property owners.

TAKEN TO HAYWARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Severance and Hattie Canal, of Allendale, were brought up before Justice Black yesterday morning for their trial. They were charged by their neighbor, Mrs. Martin, with disturbing the peace. The judge decided that the case was out of his jurisdiction, and had them sent to Haywards. There Marshal Ramage placed them under arrest and had them arraigned before Judge Prowse, who released the trio on $20 bail each.

BAND IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Standard Band, of San Leandro, is at present in fine shape. The boys have been practicing twice a week regularly, on Monday and Friday evenings, in their quarters on Davis street, and now have become quite efficient under the able direction of the leader, Frank Frederickson. The band will play at the opening picnic in San Lorenzo Grove, Sunday, and has several other engagements for the near future. The organization numbers fourteen pieces and a drum major.

A SPECIAL CAR.

Quite a number of San Leandro young people are making arrangements to go on the Alameda County Christian Endeavor excursion to Sunset Park, Saturday. If a sufficient number promise to go, a special car will be secured to carry the party.

PERSONAL.

Justice John Black was in Haywards yesterday on business.

City Attorney Frank was in San Francisco Tuesday.

D. McCarthy was in San Francisco yesterday on business.

SILVER STAR WILL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

BERKELEY, April 29.—Silver Star Lodge No. 2, D. of H., is planning an entertainment and dance for May 7. The affair will be given in Workman Hall, Alden, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the lodge. Every effort is being made to make it a complete success.

COFFEE KLATSCH A SUCCESS.

GOLDEN GATE AFFAIR LARGELY ATTENDED—AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM RENDERED.

GOLDEN GATE, April 29.—Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church held a musicale and coffee Klatsch in Klinkner's Hall, which was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and white. On the stage were a profusion of roses, lilies, smilax and evergreens, artistically arranged, and the American flag made a fitting background. The musicale was very largely attended, and the program was greatly appreciated. An accompanist that added much to the entertainment, although not down on the program, was a canary bird that sang throughout the afternoon.

After the program was rendered, the audience repaired to the dining-room, where coffee and cakes were served, and brought one of the most pleasant affairs ever given in Golden Gate, to a close. All of those who took part in the program acquitted themselves well, and were the recipients of much applause. The program was as follows:

"Othello," piano duet; Letter Trio, Boccaccio, Von Suppe; alto solo, "Poppies" de Koven, Phoebe Noll; soprano solo, "Manuelita," Trotere, Shiber Bott, Graynor; selection, "Columbia," graphophone; soprano solo, "Merrily I Roam," Schleifarth, "Lullaby," Vannah; trio, "Der Freitchutz," Von Weber, "Bonnie Doon;" soprano solo, "Summer," Chaminade, "So Fair, and Holy," Bohm; piano duet; soprano solo, "Fleeting Days," Bailey, "The Rosary," Nevin; churning trio, "Robin Hood," de Koven, "Comin' thro' the Rye;" alto solo, "Love is Tyrant," Herbert; trio, "Il Trovatore," Verdi; recitation, "The Last Hymn," "Grandma's Advice," Miss Ethel Jones.

Those who took part in the program were: Mrs. Emile Blanckenburg, Miss Marion Chase, Mrs. A. M. Terry, Mrs. L. H. Danhaner and Mrs. Emilie Parent.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Chas. Page, formerly of Golden Gate, has instituted proceedings for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lottie Page. Mrs. Page resides here.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers. 10c.

INCORPORATION IS AGREED ON.

FRUITVALE WILL ASK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ALLOW HER TO GOVERN HERSELF.

FRUITVALE, April 28.—An incorporation meeting was held in the broom factory on Fourteenth street, last night. The committee reported that over 90 names had been signed to the petition in favor of the project of incorporating the town.

Remarks were made by several of those present in favor of incorporation and also against annexation to Oakland. It appears that about half the taxpayers of Fruitvale were in favor of annexation. The opinion of those seemed to be that if the district should be annexed, the taxes paid would go to improve Oakland, and Fruitvale would be neglected.

It seems that the small property-owners are in favor of incorporation, while those with large estates object to it, as it would make them pay taxes according to frontage, instead of acreage.

It was finally decided to present the petition to the supervisors at their next meeting, asking for incorporation of the district.

A committee consisting of M. G. Blackburn, C. Jeffries, Charles A. Armstrong, Arthur E. Goodbau and W. G. Schalnwell was appointed to confer with Supervisor Talcott and induce him to use his influence with the board in favor of the project.

TRIBUNE THANKED.

A vote of thanks was given THE TRIBUNE for the interest it has shown in the incorporation undertaking.

FRUITVALE TO BE WRITTEN UP.

The Golden Gate, a California monthly magazine, has sent some men into the district to write up a finely illustrated article on Fruitvale for the July number of the periodical.

I. T. REESE DEAD.

I. T. Reese, of Peralta avenue and Forest street, died Tuesday evening of a complication of diseases, having been sick for some time. Mr. Reese moved to Fruitvale from the northern part of the State. He was over 60 years of age and had retired from active business, though he was still interested in a grocery store here. He leaves a wife and one son, who is married.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Improvement Club held its regular meeting Monday evening. The subject of incorporation was favorably discussed by several of the members. Remarks were also made on the proposed Fruitvale hall. The members wish to erect in a prominent place, a building containing an auditorium, a social hall and a public reading-room. The subject will be brought up again at the next meeting of the club.

PERSONAL.

James Kenne leaves soon to spend a year in the mountains.

Thomas Carroll, of Fruitvale avenue, was in San Leandro yesterday on business.

NEED ALL ROOM THEY CAN GET.

ENERGETIC MANAGEMENT OF SOAP WORKS IN WEST BERKELEY.

WEST BERKELEY, April 28.—Tillmann & Bendel, the new owners of the soap factory, are expanding very rapidly, and are occupying every available room on their premises. They have asked the painters, who have a little shop in the corner of the building, to vacate as the room is needed. A new building, which is being erected at 704 Addison street, and is nearly completed, will be occupied by the printing office.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Myrtle Henry was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party tendered her by many of her little friends on Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in various games and dainty refreshments were served before the children departed for their homes.

NO BAD EFFECTS.

I. Baddo, who was seriously bitten on the hand by a vicious dog a short time ago, is recovering and has had no bad effects from the bite, as was feared.

RETURNED HOME.

Henry Windron has returned to West End after a prolonged visit to his old home in England. He is glad to get back as he dislikes the extreme cold weather he experienced there.

VISITING FRIENDS.

Miss Grace McGlennon visited friends and old acquaintances here yesterday. She was formerly a resident of West Berkeley.

A GUEST.

Mrs. J. Bryant, of Monterey, is spending a few days in West Berkeley as the guest of Mrs. John Cherry, of 2225 Third street.

BUSINESS TRIP.

Madame Fritz, the hair specialist of West Berkeley, will go to Auburn on Saturday on a short business trip.

VISITING HERE.

Miss Eleanor Glenaux, of San Francisco, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

NEW HOUSE.

Albert Gillis is having a new house erected on Fourth and Addison streets. It will be a modern structure.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Is entitled to the highest praise as a family medicine if you judge it by its merit and record of cures during the past **fifty years.** No other remedy can take its place because it is the best that science can produce as a cure for **Belching, Heartburn, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, and Nervousness.** It is also an excellent tonic and blood purifier. **Don't fail to try it.** It has never been known to fail.

DREDGER REACHES SHORE.

PART OF THE WORK WILL HAVE TO BE DONE OVER AGAIN WITH NEW PIPE.

EMERYVILLE, April 29.—The rapid progress of the dredger since the change was made in the suction pipe has brought the big machine up to the Southern Pacific tracks along the shore. This does not complete the work, however, as most of that work which was done before the change was made will have to be done over again.

The work on the subway is attracting a great deal of attention, and every day the different departments of the work are surrounded by spectators.

GOING UP FAST.

The work of laying the brick for the power-house is progressing rapidly, and it now looks as if there was already a one-story building on the site. The work, however, is by no means complete, and carloads of brick are arriving every day for the use of the masons.

SCRAP IRON.

Several carloads of scrap iron arrived yesterday for the Judson Manufacturing Company, and is being unloaded to-day. There has been an unusually large amount of old iron arriving for the Judson works lately.

EXCAVATING.

A good-sized construction crew is at work excavating and grading north of San Pablo avenue for the Santa Fe's road into Emeryville.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

OF FINE BUILDING LOTS IN FRUITVALE, FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, AT 2 P. M. O'CLOCK.

ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE ONE AND TWO YEARS CREDIT, BONA TERRACE.

Studded with assorted fruit trees in full bearing; sand loam soil. Here's an opportunity seldom offered; only forty-eight lots to close estate—all going to highest bidder. Sewer and city water; only one block from two electric car lines; near two fine schools; away from raw winds and fog; adjoining East Oakland; fine view of the bay and Alameda. Sale on the grounds at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp May 1st. Eighth and Washington streets, Haywards and steam local will take you to the spot. Get off at Fruitvale avenue and Lynda street. See red flags and immense signs. Call and get catalogue, 455 Seventh, opposite Broadway Station, Oakland, or C. F. Lee, 1222 Fruitvale avenue. Title guaranteed.

H. Z. JONES.

CARNEGIE REPLY LOOKED FOR.

HAYWARDS LIBRARY SITE MAY DEPEND ON ANSWER OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

HAYWARDS, April 29.—The Board of Library Trustees held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening and transacted routine business. A number of bills for various supplies and sundries were allowed. The Trustees considered a number of sites for the proposed library building. Among the most important of these were the plaza, which the Ladies' Improvement Society has been fixing up with a view of having the building locate there.

The Trustees wish to have the location definitely fixed before they get a favorable reply from Carnegie. They wrote to him two months ago asking for assistance in erecting a free public library, and wish to have everything arranged when they hear in a favorable manner from him.

TWO LECTURES.

Mrs. Kuhl, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., on Sunday evening gave an address to the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies of Haywards in the Methodist church. Monday evening she delivered another interesting lecture on temperance work in the same church.

REV. C. K. BROWN TO LECTURE.

Rev. C. K. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oakland will lecture here on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century." The lecture will be given on Friday evening, May 22d, and is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of Haywards Congregational church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. Warren reports the sale of the Nordstrom place in Castro valley, 47 acres, to C. Hammermann of Vallejo.

S. D. Warren reports the sale of the John Davis place on Buena Vista avenue to S. Ingram, who has taken immediate possession.

James Quigley to Manuel Friere, 3 acres between Mt. Eden and San Lorenzo.

H. B. Martin and wife to J. C. Fitter, .998 acres in Eden township.

Susan E. Dennis to Eden Creamery Company, 4 acres near Mt. Eden, $100.

D. H. Vants and wife to H. Benz and wife, 1 acre, near Haywards.

E. and G. T. Dilsaver to N. A. Collins, lot 24, Anspacher tract, Haywards.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Gibson is confined to his room with a severe attack of grip.

Edw. Warren was in Alameda Tuesday.

CAPTAIN HARLEY OF RIFLE TEAM GETS MEDAL.

BERKELEY, April 29.—E. B. Harley, captain of the rifle team of the University Cadets, has been awarded the gold medal offered by Colonel Bauer for the man making the best record during the year. Harley's shooting has been of a high order, being steady and sure, and one of the strongest factors in the numerous victories won by California this season.

WOODMEN VISIT BRETHREN.

ELMHURST CRAFTSMEN BECOME GUESTS OF BROTHERS IN ISLAND CITY.

ELMHURST, April 29.—The extra cars for the Alameda Spring Festival were taken off the run last night, as it was found they did not pay. For the past few weeks the Oakland Transit Company has been getting cars ready for the carnival traffic. Saturday night a double service was commenced to Alameda to accommodate the expected crowds. The cars were pretty well filled on the first evening, but this week travel has been very light. It was thought best to take off the extras, as the regular cars could handle all the traffic alone.

WENT TO ALAMEDA.

Elm Camp, Woodmen of the World, did not hold their regular weekly meeting Monday evening. Instead, they went to the Alameda carnival in a body, where they were guests of the Alameda Woodmen.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

A Mothers' Meeting will be held in the Elmhurst school-house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Instructor H. H. Johnson has been training his classes in singing to render a musical program for the benefit of the ladies.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Church. Mrs. John Gamble, of Haywards, Presbyterial president of Foreign Missions, will give a talk on missionary work in India. Mrs. G. W. Lyons, also of Haywards, will address the meeting.

A BOY.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zerwek, of Talcott avenue, a son.

BIG CATCH.

Leo Myers at present holds the fishing record in Elmhurst. The other day he brought home 157 trout, six inches long. This is the largest catch yet made by anyone in this vicinity.

C. E. EXCURSION.

A number of Elmhurst young people are intending to take in the Alameda County Christian Endeavor excursion Saturday, to Sunset Park.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Highland avenue, is ill.

A. Neschkes, who conducted a dancing academy on Grand avenue, intends to move to San Francisco this week.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

STOLE PLATE FOR CORNER BLOCK.

VANDALISM IN YARDS WHICH MAY YET CAUSE SOME PEOPLE TROUBLE.

Work on the new and spacious addition to the machine shop at the West Oakland yard is progressing in earnest now and active preparations have been going on for several weeks past. Today the carpenters were engaged on the foundation. The putting up of the frame work will be begun in a day or two. The material for the addition is ready, and has been on the ground for a week or more.

The carpenters who are putting up the building have had a nice brass plate made and suitably inscribed which they have placed on the first corner block laid in the foundation. The plate reads:

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★ "Erected by the carpenters, con- ★
★ tractor and architects of the South ★
★ ern Pacific Company, April, 1903." ★
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This plate was stolen by some miscreants Monday night, and, as the work could not wait, the foundation has been laid without the designated tablet referred to.

The carpenters are looking for the man who stole it and if the guilty party is caught there is liable to be "something doing."

APPROACH TO BROADWAY DREDGED FOR STEAMER.

President Roosevelt will come up the Coast from Los Angeles and will arrive at Third and Townsend street depot in San Francisco and when coming to this city he will be conveyed across the bay in the Government boat "Golden State." The boat which will carry the Presidential party will land at the foot of Broadway and to facilitate this and prevent any possible delay, the bottom surrounding the Broadway wharf has been thoroughly dredged by the Southern Pacific Company and is all ready for the President's arrival. The work was completed yesterday.

UNION EMPLOYES WILL GO TO THE PICNIC.

The employes at the West Oakland yards have investigated the report regarding an alleged non-union band at the May Day picnic to Los Gatos and learned that there was no truth in it, so there will be a big delegation going, with the excursion from the railroad yards. The Liberty Co., Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, who are in charge of the picnic will have its own band which consists of members of the company and their sons. It is strictly an amateur band and receives no compensation for their labors.

RUMORS OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE AT MILL

It is understood that there is to be a change of schedule in the mill department of the railroad yards which will take place on May 1st. As yet, the proposed change has not been announced.

It is thought that it will affect the working hours, and regulate the compensation with perhaps a slight increase in that regard. If such a plan is contemplated by the company, notice of it will be posted very shortly.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARD.

A large delegation of employes from the yards went over to Alameda last night to attend the Spring Festival and see the queen crowned.

James Barnes of the injection crew has gone to Orland, Cal., for a few days to visit his stock ranch. Claude Felton has charge of the crew during his absence.

Ed Parker, the machinist apprentice, has resigned and leaves today for the south. He is a ball player of some ability.

Ed Dolan of the boiler making crew, has resigned from the machine shop and will go north.

Work was begun yesterday on a concrete foundation for the new drill press in the machine shop.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Metropole—Elbert Hubbard, Sanford Hubbard, Elbert Hubbard, Jr., East Aurora; E. Kirkpatrick and wife, W. R. Plunkett, California; E. E. Sad, New York.

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WIND UP AFFAIRS OF PARIS EXPOSITION.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Professor Benjamin Duryea Woodward of the Department of Romanic Languages at Barnard, Columbia University, has been commissioned by President Roosevelt to wind up on behalf of the United States, all business relating to its share in the Paris Exposition of 1900. Professor Woodward's work involves the distribution of between 5000 and 6000 medals and diplomas of award to exhibitors in the United States and Cuba.

He will sail for France to begin his duties at the end of May. Professor Woodward was assistant commissioner-general from this country to the exposition in 1900.

SCHLEY IN TEXAS.

EL PASO, Tex., April 29.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley is here on a tour of inspection of certain business interests he has in this section. He was welcomed to this city officially by the Mayor and others.

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The Starr King Fraternity have issued invitations to their seventeenth annual banquet to be given in Wendte Hall of the Unitarian Church, Friday evening, May 1st, at 6:30 o'clock.

The fraternity will have as guests of honor, who will speak "after dinner," Ng Poon Chew, editor of "Chung Sai Yat Po," the Chinese daily newspaper of San Francisco, whose subject will be "Oriental and Occidental Civilization Contrasted;" Samuel M. Shortridge, the brilliant and eloquent lawyer, who will speak on "Western Diplomacy;" Adolph C. Miller, Professor of Political Economy and Commerce in the University of California, who will speak of "Some Demands of the New Industrial Order;" and a fellow-member of the fraternity George C. Perkins, United States Senator from California, who will speak for the members; and others.

The fraternity will also have as guests of honor those who have contributed to the fraternity's program during the present season, namely: Chas. Keeler, Jos. N. LeConte, H. Welnstock, Walter H. Graves, Miss Mollie Conners, Rev. Wm. Rader, Rev. Jacob Voorsanger, Miss E. A. Packard, Martin H. Flaherty, Warren Olney, John W. Metcalf, Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson, Alex. T. Stewart, Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Benj. Fay Mills, Rev. Wm. Jay Hudson, Dr. Emile Noble, Mr. Sidney Peixotto.

Invitations to dinner are extended to the patrons of the Art Fund of the Starr King Fraternity.

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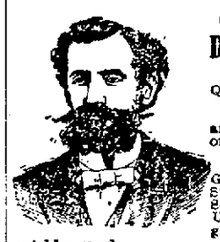
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8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville..	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden, and the East	9:29 a
9:10 a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:15 p
10:43 a	Los Angeles Express—Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44 a
10:43 a	Vallejo	7:44 a
9:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	6:12 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	5:31 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	8:48 p
4:02 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield.	4:39 p
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14 a
11:25 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield	12:34 a
6:38 p	Oriental Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, and Chicago	3:37 p
6:38 p	Vallejo (Sunday, excepted).....	10:44 a
8:44 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and the East	8:03 a
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11:33 p	Vallejo	10:44 a

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9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
12:24 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:07 p
4:04 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:03 p
4:20 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez, and arrives at 16th Street Depot	12:24 a
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	11:06 a
10:07 p	San Leandro, Haywards.....	8:07 a
6:39 p	Niles, San Jose.....	10:08 a
10:44 p		11:06 a

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8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	6:44 p
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4:15 p	Newark, San Jose, Los Gatos..	*8:44 a
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Dewey—Vaudeville.
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Central—"Trapped in the Web."
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California—"Zig Zag Alley."
Fischer's—"Hotel Topsy-Turvy."
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The Casino—Vaudeville.

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WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 29, 1903.

PERSONAL.

MRS. DR. HARRICK, the well known business medium, Residence, 1007 Castro st., near 23d. Parlors, 908 Washington st., Oakland. Phone Main 9. c

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ARGONAUT TENT, No. 33, K. O. T. M., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay streets. R. M. Brown, R. K., E. E. Laymance, Com.

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NEARING LABOR COUNCIL.

CONTINUATION OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE HELD FEW NIGHTS AGO.

As was indicated at the Union Labor conference held in Kohler and Chase Hall Monday night, the committee on constitution has almost completed its labors, and the next step, which will be taken as early as possible, will be the submission of the constitution to a referendum vote of the various unions in the county.

The committee on classification has also about completed its labors, and the work of notifying the unions as to what class each will be put will be one of the earliest developments. The committee, in its wisdom, has divided the ranks of labor into what might be called five departments, each of which will be governed by a department council. Fully a month will elapse before the result of the referendum vote can be made known, and the matter of the department with which each union is to ally itself, can be settled.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOOD.

In this matter of getting together under a simplified form of government, many of the union men associated with the Federated Trades regret that the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes is not allied with them. A well-grounded effort is on foot to have the brotherhood, which is a Pacific Coast organization, join hands. If anything comes of this movement, the change is one which the union will regard as very important and strengthening.

CARPENTERS' STATUS.

"The new schedule of wages demanded by the carpenters will take effect Friday," said Con Grow, business agent of Carpenters' Union No. 36, to a reporter of THE TRIBUNE this morning, "and to all outward appearances, there will be a mutually-agreeable understanding reached between the contractors and the men. There is no doubt, whatever, about the concession of the $4-a-day demand, the only point remaining undecided being the Saturday half-holiday. Negotiations between the district council and a committee of the contractors have been going on for some time and both have met together on several occasions. The result of these meetings will be made known definitely by the end of the week, and a referendum vote of the members is spoken of. I can say that the business end of this organization is going along nicely. We are receiving constant acquisitions to our membership. And this growth and healthy condition is not confined to our organization. It extends over all the unions in Oakland."

MORE UNIONS FORMING.

Charters have been received by the Soda Water Bottlers' and the Retail Drivers' Unions. A Window-cleaners' Union has been organized with a membership of twelve. The charter books will close May 1. Meetings are to be held in Kohler & Chase Hall.

Two additional local unions will soon be added to the ranks of union labor in Oakland, namely, the wagon-workers, including wheelwrights and wagonsmiths, who will organize at the Cooks' and Waiters' headquarters Friday night next, and the shipyard laborers and fasteners, who will organize the following Friday night.

BARTENDERS.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Bartenders' Union was held at the Cooks' and Waiters' headquarters, 453 Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. Applications for admission to membership were received from eight, while five candidates were initiated.

At a meeting of the Shoemakers' Union, held Monday night, one candidate was initiated.

The House-movers' Union, formed about two years ago, has a membership of 23. It meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Kohler and Chase Hall. P. H. Walker, the undefatigable secretary of this union, is doing much to promote its success.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903.

DEEDS.

Apr 13, 03—Matilda L Scharman gdn est Sigmund & Jesse Scharman (minors) to Karl H Nickel, Oakland—Und 1-3 int NE 24th and Webster N 33.61 x E 100 lot 1 blk A, map sub of Webster 24th and Valdez st ppty (Recorded Apr 27, 03), $687.

Apr 13, 03—Matilda L & Herman Scharman to Same, Oakland—Und 2-3 int in same (Recorded Apr 27, 03), $10.

Apr 27, 03—B Kelsey (single) to Levi S Preton, Oakland—Lot 12 blk 1, Plat tract 883, QCD, $10.

Apr 27, 03—Emily S Karns (Pardee) to F J Woodward, Oakland—E San Pablo av 324.95 N its intersection with W Broadway N 75 E 97-5¼ S 75 etc W 81.25, $5.

Sept 1, 96—Chas W Armes to Susan E Armes, Oakland—NW 14th and West N 51-10½ x W 90 lot 12 blk A, map of blk 297 etc, gift.

Apr 27, 03—Union Savings Bank to Geo Sterling, Oakland—Lots 11 to 13, 16 to 27, 31 to 33, 35 to 43, blk 671, Glascock tract; Oakland—Lot 1 blk 672, all blk 673, lots 2 to 4, 6 to 11, 19 to 21, 23 to 27, 29 to 35, 38 to 41, blk 674 same; Oakland—lots 1 to 11, 17, 22 and ptn lot 23 lying E of Watts tract lines lots 25 to 31, blk 653 N 50 ft of lots 6 to 10 blk 669, same; Oakland—Lots 3 to 5 and 49 to 51 blk 670, same, $10.

Apr 29, 03—Geo & Carrie R Sterling to Cecil T Walker (single), Oakland—Same, $10.

Oct 15, 02—Henry Barkmeyer (single) to Charlotte M Craddock, E Okd—SE 13th av 135 SW E-16th SW 25 x SE 100 blk 66, Clinton, $10.

Apr 16, 98—Mountain View Cemty Assn to Mrs Katharina Brandstetter, Okd Tp, —Lot in cemetery, $93.

Apr 27, 03—Mary E & Wm A Caldwell to Elizth I Granniss, Berkeley—W Benvenue av 211.45 N Parker N 40 x W 159.48 lot 12 blk B, map No 3, Hillegass tract, $10.

Feb 2, 03—Harriet C Donaldson (widow) to Sidney R & Millacent P Yarrow, Berkeley—SW Dwight Way and Dana W 106-6 x S 50 being N 50 ft of lots 1 & 2 blk A, Leonard tract, $10.

Apr 27, 03—Frank I Thompson (single) to Manuel B Nunez (Single), Bklyn Tp—S Bay View av 100 E Cherry E 100 x S 14 llots 14 and 15, block 19 Warner tract, $10.

Jan 8, 98—Henry Dopman to Johanna Dopman, Eden Tp—1 acre beg at fence post D, in NW line road from San Lorenzo to Roberts Landing, sd post being SW 300.40 from intersection sd line with W line road to San Leandro, th along NW line road to Roberts ldg SW 27.80 x NW 200 part land of Duncan Cameron fmly Chisholm tract; Eden Tp—1 acre beg at NW cor of Dopman's 1 acre tract, th NE 8.30 chs SW 2.94 chs SE 4.151 chs to beg ptn plot 6 map Duncan cameron tct, gift.

Apr 21, 03—Emily K Latham (widow) to Robt A Mills, E Okd—Lot 7 blk H, Latham Terrace, deed and agreement, $10.

Apr 28, 03—Margt E Broadfoot admx est Kate or Katy or Catherine Dwyer to F W Bilger, Oakland—All int E Stanford av SW 54 ft distant from SW cor blk T, Newbury tct th SW 54 NE 150 NW 48.59 SW 126.44 lot 2 map in partition lands Ann Dwyer, deed, $648.

Apr 27, 03—Homestead Loan Assn to Guy W Monroe (single), Berkeley—N Channing way 46 E 5th E 45 x N 100 lot 15, blk 126, Raymond tract, $10.

Apr 25, 03—T F or Tonsa Fink Porter to same, Berkeley—Same, GCD, $5.

Apr 9, 03—Chas A & Alice C Bailey to Geo Sterling, Berkeley—N Delaware 70 W West st W 36.4 x N 271 being W 36.4 of lots 6 and 9 blk 6, Curtis tract, $10.

Apr 28, 03—Edwin B & Sarah Hays to Geo E Miller, Bklyn Tp—W Lancaster 25 S Chapman S 25 x W 100 lot 2 blk 8, map N Alameda tract, $10.

Apr 28, 03—Estella or Stella & Axel I. Ekstrom to Jessie E Foster, Eden Tp—4 acres beg at post at E terminus of N line of East st at SE cor tract conveyed to Miguel Ramundo 231 d 49, th NE 7.95 chs to center Sulphur creek SE 2.45 chs SE 3.70 chs 1 chn SW 5.70 chs NW 6.30 chs to beg; Eden Tp—2 acres beg at post at E terminus of East st and beg of S line of private road 25 lks wide from which St. cor sd Ramundo's ppty bears NW 30 lks distant th SE 282.4 SE 236.1 SW 230.2 NW 460 to beg ptn 14.19 acre tract of Claus M Boysen, $10.

MORTGAGES.

April 27, 03—Cecil T Walker to Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, as in deed from Union Savings Bank to Geo Sterling, $40,000.

April 27, 03—F J Woodward to Hibernia S & L Society, Oakland, as in deed from Emily B Karns, 1 year, 7½ per cent, $50,000.

April 27, 03—Elizabeth I Granniss (widow) to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, lot 12, blk B, Map No 3 Hillegass tract, $3,000.

April 27, 03—E N and A C Bertheaud (wife) to Same, Berkeley, lot 15, blk A, Janes tract, 2 years, $1,000.

April 27, 03—Cara E Curtis (single) to Same, Berkeley, N Durant av 360 W College av W 50 x N 130.15, blk 9, College Hld, 2 years, $1,500.

April 24, 03—John H Paulson (single) to Same, Berkeley, lot 6 and S 40 ft lot 3, blk 17, Ppty Bkly Villa Assn, etc, 2 years, $1,750.

April 21, 03—Ellen Stokes (widow) to Central Bank, Oakland, lots 3 and 4, blk 271, Map Casserly tract on 14th st, 1 year, $6,000.

April 10, 03—Calvin S Winchell to Charles E Jared (single), Berkeley, W Harper 183.22 S Ashby av (Mason) S 50 x E 122.01, ot 12, Map sub of blk 7, Central Park tract, 60 days, 8 per cent per year, $340.

April 2, 03—J F or Jos F Sliva to Carrie Mendell, Eden Tp, lots 10 and 15 and W ½ of ots 11 and 14, Map Wicks Addn to Town of San Leandro, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,100.

April 27, 03—J Rudolph and Louise Wunescher to Eliza J Lowrey (widow), Bklyn Tp, lots 3 to 6, Fruitvale Hd Assn, 1 year, 8½ per cent, $2,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 25, 03—Theodore and Mary Mitchell to J E Baker and Chas E Tabor trs Alameda Savings Bank, Alameda, S Fair Oaks av 180 E Caroline st E 40 x S 100, $500.

April 20, 03—Robt A and Letitia Mills to Frank Otis and Benj Bangs, trs Globe M B & L Assn, E Oakland, NE E-22d 220 SE 23 dav SE 40 x NE 96, lot 7, blk H, Latham Terrace, $1,750.

April 4, 03—Carl A and Rose Martin to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, S Taylor 140 E Wood E 37-6 x S 135, lot 13 and E ½ lot 12, blk 696, Casserly tract at Point, $600.

April 28, 03—Annie A and J J Kennedy to Same, Oakland, S 7th 132-6 E Jefferson E 37-6 x S 100, lot 11 and E ½ lot 10, blk 68, Kellersbergers Map, Oakland, N 8th 100 W Alice W 5 0x N 100, lots 24 and 25, blk 55, same map, $2,250.

April 27, 03—David B and Mary Jane Wilson to M M Rhorer and F H Clark, trs Homestead Loan Assn, Oakland, N Fulton at intersection by dvdg ln bet Paradise Park and Crawford tracts W 48 N 132 E 42 S 132, blk D, Amended Map J W Crawford tct, $750.

April 28, 03—Guy W Monroe to Du Ray Smith and Du Ray Smith Jr, trs Emily S Smith, Berkeley, as in deed from Homestead Loan Assn of Berkeley, $1,200.

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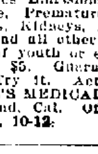

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1903 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1903, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1903

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3269, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1903, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1903.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ELIZA A. EASTMAN, a widow, Plaintiff.

vs.

CUTLER PAIGE, as Executor of the last will and testament of Timothy Paige, deceased, CUTLER PAIGE, LYDIA MONTEAGLE, LOUIS F. MONTEAGLE and CHARLES E. PALMER, Defendants.

Superior Court, Department 1.—Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court, Department 1, of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 19th day of April, 1903, in the above entitled action in the said Superior Court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the above named defendants on the 20th day of March, 1903, for the sum of $3,313.33-100, principal and interest together with attorney's fees and costs of suit, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $3,477.23-100, which said judgment and decree was on the 30th day of March, 1903, recorded in Judgment Book 47 of said Court, at page 161, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale and the amounts due, in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly designated and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Ninteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23) in Sub-division Number Ten (10) of the Cameron Tract, as said lots are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled "Sub-division of Block Ten (10), Cameron Tract, Brooklyn Township, T. W. Morgan, City Engineer," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1889.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House, on Broadway, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, State of California, I, as Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder or bidders, for gold coin of the United States.

H. F. PATTERSON,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Dated at Oakland, Cal., April 15th, 1903.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 969 Broadway, Oakland, California.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NELLIE HOLMES, Plaintiff, vs. RUSSELL H. HOLMES, Defendant. Dept. 3.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to: Russell H. Holmes, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this Summons, if served on you within this county; otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, for the care, custody and control of the children, the issue of the marriage between said parties, costs and counsel fees, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

DAVID MITCHELL, lawyer, 954 Broadway, Oakland, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 28110, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Howard Street in said City, from the existing manhole in Howe Street to the point of intersection of the center line of Howard Street with the center line, extended, of that portion of Montgomery Street lying northeasterly of said Howard Street, be sewered with an eight-inch, salt-glazed, vitrified ironstone pipe sewer; also that a brick manhole having an inside diameter of two feet at top and of four feet at bottom, and provided with an iron top, be constructed at the northwestern end thereof also that ten (10) Y branches of salt-glazed, vitrified ironstone pipe with openings six inches in diameter be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 29th, 1903.

CHAS. F. OTT,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

177-4-29-6t.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 28149, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Nineteenth Street in said City, from the existing sewer in Telegraph Avenue to the existing sewer in San Pablo Avenue be sewered with an eight-inch, salt-glazed, vitrified ironstone pipe sewer; also that two (2) brick manholes, each having an inside diameter of two (2) feet at top and of four (4) feet at bottom, and provided with an iron top, be constructed thereon, one at each end of said proposed sewer; also that thirty-seven (37) Y branches of vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe with openings six inches in diameter, be constructed thereon. Said sewer will be straight and located with its center line on the center line of said Nineteenth Street and said street extended.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 29th, 1903.

CHAS. F. OTT,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

178-4-29-6t.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON SANTA FE AVENUE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The official curb grades on Santa Fe Avenue are hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

34.2 feet at the west return at the northwest corner of Santa Fe and San Pablo Avenues.

34 feet at the west return of the southwest corner of Santa Fe and San Pablo Avenues.

28.2 feet at a point 260 feet westerly of the west property line of San Pablo Avenue on the north curb line of Santa Fe Avenue, and also at a point at right angles thereto opposite on the south curb line thereof.

21.58 feet at a point 730 feet west of the west property line of San Pablo Avenue on the north curb line of Santa Fe Avenue and also at a point on the south curb line thereof the same distance west of the west property line of San Pablo Avenue, which points are the points of intersection of said curb line of Santa Fe Avenue with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Calif., April 20, 1903.

Passed to print for ten days by the following vote:

Ayes—Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Elliot, Fitzgerald, Howard, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and President Dornin. —11.

Noes—None.

Attest: FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 23rd, 1903.

176-4-23-10t.

Notice for Sealed Proposals to Redeem Municipal Bonds of the City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand in the City Treasury of said City of Oakland, the sum of Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from forty to forty-five (40 to 45), both inclusive, of the denomination of $1000 each. Also bonds numbered from forty-five to fifty-six (46 to 56), both inclusive, of the denomination of $500 each. Said bonds having been issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Liquidation of the Floating Indebtedness of the City of Oakland, and to Prevent the Incurring of Further Debts," approved March 30, 1874, which said act may be found on page 799 of the Statutes of the State of California, for the year 1873-74.

That the said City Treasurer will receive proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at a rate not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. from and after April 1st, 1903, up to and including the 6th day of May, A. D. 1903, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 6th day of May, 1903, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said City of Oakland. And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $12,000 is exhausted.

FELTON TAYLOR.

City Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, California.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., April 1st, 1903.

160-4-1-27

PROPOSALS. FOR ADOPTING TEXT BOOKS

ROOMS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL., MARCH 12, 1903

The County Board of Education of Alameda County, California will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903,

for supplying a series of text books, in writing, and in music, and a text book in oral arithmetic and in elementary history for the use of the district schools in Alameda County, for the period of four years, from July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1907.

At the above time and place all bids received by said Board according to the terms of this publication will be opened in open session of said County Board of Education.

The Board expressly reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids.

Each bid offered must be accompanied by sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said books within the County of Alameda during the full time for which said books are adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education of Alameda county and shall give a good and sufficient bond, in a sum to be set by the said County Board of Education of Alameda county for the faithful performance thereof.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

By T. O. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Gutmayer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hans Gutmayer, deceased, and for the issuance to Francis Korbel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 17th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

SAMUEL ROSENHEIM and G. S. LANGAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 28133, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require that the sewerage work and improvement hereinafter described should be done, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Council such contemplated work and improvement is and is hereby declared to be of more than local and ordinary public benefit; now,

THEREFORE, The Council of the City of Oakland does hereby resolve and declare that it is the intention of said Council to order the following sewerage work and improvement to be done, to wit:

The construction in said City, in accordance with the plans, profiles, and specifications made therefor by the City Engineer of said City of Oakland and filed with the City Clerk of said City on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, of two (2) salt-glazed vitrified ironstone pipe sewers in Telegraph avenue; one placed with its center line two and a quarter (2¼) feet easterly from the western curb line and one placed with its center line two and a quarter (2¼) feet westerly from the eastern curb line of said avenue. The western of said proposed sewers will begin at a point fifty (50) feet southerly from the southern line of Thirty-sixth street and extend southerly to the Main Lake Sewer in Twentieth street. The eastern of said proposed sewers will begin at a point fifty (50) feet southerly from the southern line of Edwards street and extend southerly to said Main Lake Sewer. Said western sewer will have an inside diameter as follows, to wit: Northerly of the center line of Thirty-third street, eight (8) inches; between the center lines of Thirty-third street and Twenty-ninth street, ten (10) inches; between the center lines of Twenty-ninth street and Sycamore street twelve (12) inches; between the center lines of Sycamore street and Twenty-fourth street sixteen (16) inches; between the center lines of Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-first street, twenty (20) inches; between the center lines of Twenty-first street and the Main Lake Sewer, twenty-two (22) inches. Said eastern sewer will have inside diameter, as follows, to wit: Northerly of the center line of Hawthorne avenue, eight (8) inches; between the center lines of Hawthorne avenue and Twenty-ninth street, ten (10) inches; between the center lines of Twenty-ninth street and Twenty-fifth street, twelve (12) inches; between the center lines of Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-fourth street, fourteen (14) inches; between the center lines of Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-second street, sixteen (16) inches; between the center line of Twenty-second street and the Main Lake Sewer, eighteen (18) inches.

Manholes of brick with diameters inside of two (2) feet at top and four (4) feet at bottom, and having cast iron tops, will be constructed on the center lines of said proposed sewers, as follows:

On said western sewer; one at the northern end of said western sewer, and one on the center line of each street intersecting Telegraph avenue on the western side of said avenue; and on said eastern sewer one at the northern end of said eastern sewer, one at the center line of each street intersecting Telegraph avenue on the eastern side thereof, also one at 400 feet northerly of the center line of Hawthorne avenue. Brick manholes, with tops of cast iron and having diameter of two (2) feet inside at top and five (5) feet inside at bottom, will be constructed on the center line of the Main Lake Sewer, where intersected by the center lines of said proposed sewers.

Catch-basins of brick, with iron tops, having inlets two (2) feet wide, are to be constructed at the northwestern corners of Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street, Jones street, Twenty-second street, Twenty-third street, and Twenty-fourth street; and at the northeastern corners of Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street, Twenty-second street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-fifth street. Each of said catch-basins is to be connected with the nearest of said proposed manholes by a twelve (12) inch, salt-glazed, vitrified, ironstone pipe conduit, said conduit having a sheet iron trap door at the lower end. "Y" branches of salt-glazed, vitrified, ironstone pipe and having openings of six inches diameter, are to be constructed on said sewers so as to provide, in each block, one "Y" branch for each thirty (30) foot lot and fractional lot remaining, into which the block is capable of being divided.

The top inside of said sewers will be placed at an average depth below the surface of the street of about nine and one-half (9½) feet, varying from about eight (8) feet to about twelve (12) feet.

The said plans, profiles and specifications hereinbefore mentioned, are hereby referred to for further specification and description of said work and improvement.

And the said Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, and that, therefore, the total cost and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southern line of Twentieth street distant thereon five hundred and twenty (520) feet westerly from the western line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly, parallel to said western line of Telegraph avenue to a point distant one hundred twenty (120) feet northerly from the northern line of Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly, parallel to said northern line of Thirty-fifth street to a point one hundred (100) feet westerly from the western line of Telegraph avenue, thence northerly parallel to the western line of Telegraph avenue to a point thirty (30) feet southerly from the southern line of Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly, parallel to the southern line of Thirty-sixth street to the eastern line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Telegraph avenue to a point distant thirty (30) feet southerly from the southern line of Edwards street thence easterly, parallel to the southern line of Edwards streetone hundred (100) feet; thence southerly at right angles to the southern line of Edwards street seventy (70) feet; thence easterly parallel to the southern line of Edwards street to a point one hundred (100) feet westerly from the western line of Dwinell street; thence southerly, parallel to the western line of Dwinell street to the southern line of Thirty-fourth street; thence in a direct line to a point on the southern line of Hawthorne avenue distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the western line of Webster street; thence southerly in a direct line to the point of intersection of the northern line of Central avenue with the eastern line of Summit street; thence in a direct line to a point on the southern line of Central avenue, distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the eastern line of Summit street; thence southerly, parallel to the eastern line of Summit street to the northern line of Orchard street; thence in a direct line to a point on the western line of Summit street distant twenty (20) feet southerly from the southern line of Orchard street; thence westerly parallel to the southern line of Orchard street to a point four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet easterly from the eastern line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly, parallel to the western line of Telegraph avenue to a line parallel to and distant ninety-three (93) feet northerly from the northern line of Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly, parallel to the southern line of Twenty-eighth street to a point three hundred ninety (390) feet easterly from the eastern line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly parallel to the eastern line of Telegraph avenue to the southern line of Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southern line of Twenty-fourth street to a point one hundred thirty-five (135) feet westerly from the western line of Valley street; thence southerly parallel to the western line of Valley street, to the southern line of Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southern line of Twentieth street to the point of beginning; saving, excepting and excluding therefrom all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, highways and public places within said boundaries included and contained.

Wherever in this resolution a distance to a line is given, the distance is to be taken at right angles to such line unless otherwise stated; and wherever in this resolution the line of a street is spoken of, such street line is to be, if necessary, construed as extended in a straight line to the center of Telegraph avenue.

In describing any portion of said sewerage work that lies westerly of the center line of Telegraph avenue, the references to intersecting streets are to be construed as applying only to such portion of those streets as lie westerly of said center line of Telegraph avenue; and, similarly, in describing any portion of said sewerage work, lying easterly of the center line of Telegraph avenue, references to intersecting streets are to be construed as applying only to such portions of those streets as lie easterly of the center line of Telegraph avenue.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, in which this Resolution of Intention and the Street Superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper, and to post the same conspicuously for two (2) days on or near the chamber door of this Council, as required by law.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 23d, 1903.

CHAS. F. OTT,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

172-4-23-6t.

ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON BOULEVARD PLACE, BETWEEN FIRST AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section 1.—The official curb grades on Boulevard Place, between First avenue and Second avenue, are hereby established at the following elevation in feet above city base, to-wit:

2.50, both curbs at eastern line of First avenue.

6.30, both curbs at 75 feet easterly from eastern line of First avenue.

9.00, both curbs at 200 feet easterly from eastern line of First avenue.

11.00, northern curb and 11.40, southern curb, at western line of Second avenue.

Section 2.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Calif., April 13, 1903.

Passed to print for ten days by the following votes:

Ayes—Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Elliot, Fitzgerald, Howard, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and President Dornin. —11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 15, 1903.

170-4-17-10t.

THE JOSEPHINUM

Mission San Jose, Alameda County, California, April 4, 1903.

The Dominican Sisters of the Josephinum Orphanage, Mission San Jose, hereby give notice that they have admitted into the Orphanage since the last publication in January, 1903, the following children:

Whole orphans—Mary Camber, aged 6 years, 3 months.

Half orphans—Jose Araisa, aged 4 years; Markus Savareno, aged 5 years; Louis Savareno, aged 4 years; Mary McCarthy, aged 8 years; Robert Harris, aged 6 years; Consuela Jacks, aged 11 years, 4 months; Albert Jacks, aged 8 years, 1 month; Carmelita Jacks, aged 5 years, 5 months; Conrad Ruff, aged 2 years; Annie Kolvek, aged 10 years; Maria Kolvek, aged 9 years; Margaret Kolvek, aged 5 years; Bernard McCarthy, aged 8 years, 6 months; Adrian McCarthy, aged 6 years, 6 months; Ambrose McCarthy, aged 2 years, 7 months; Catharina Weller, aged 8 years; Wilhelm Weller, aged 6 years; John Mendonca, aged 10 years; Frank Mendonca, aged 8 years; Robert Burch, aged 6 years, 3 months.

Mission San Jose, April 4, 1903.

ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CUTTING DOWN OR REMOVAL OF TREES IN ANY OF THE PUBLIC STREETS OR SQUARES OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cut down, remove or mutilate any tree or trees growing upon any of the streets or public squares of the City of Oakland, except by permission from the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 2.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for same not more than $100, and in case such fine is not paid to be imprisoned in the City Prison at the rate of one day for every Two Dollars ($2.00) of the fine so imposed.

SECTION 3.

Ordinance No. 161 in relation to prohibiting the cutting down of trees, approved April 24, 1860, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 20, 1903.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Elliot, Fitzgerald, Howard, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and President Dornin.—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., April 23d, 1903.

173-4-23-10t.

PETERSON'S

CASH STORES

SPECIALS

—ON—

Groceries

48 San Pablo Ave.
Phone 114 Main

1210 San Pablo Ave.
Phone Blue 581

New England Mustard, with dish	15c
College Peaches, (finest fruit ever put in cans) 3 for	50c
Schilling's Best Coffee, per lb.	25c
Genuine Maple Sugar, per lb.	20c
Griffin's ex. Fruit in glass jars	35c ea.
Family Flour—Per 50 lb. Sack	$1.15
Butter—Fancy Creamery per Sq.	35c
Cheese—Best Cal. Mild per lb	15c
Lard—Per lb.	10c
Picnic Hams—(Sugar Cured)—per lb.	9 1-2c
Morrill's Deviled Ham 6 for	25c
Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz.	20c
Tomatoes—3 cans	25c
Baker's Cocoa—Reg. 30, per can	25c
Alaska Fresh Salmon—3 cans	25c
Best Eastern Codfish—3 lbs	25c
Guatemala Coffee—(Pure) 2 lbs	25c
Olives—(Manzanilla) per qt.	25c
Pickles—(Mixed,) per qt	10c
Assorted California Fruit—2 cans	25c
Corn Meal—(Yellow or white) 10 lb. sack	25c
Rye Meal—10 lb. sack	25c
Currant Jelly—3 cans	25c
Lucca Oil—California, per qt. bot.	20c
Baltimore Cove Oyster—3 cans	25c
Grape Nuts—2 pkgs.	25c
Soup—(Libby's) per can	5c
Teas—All 60c grades reduced to	50c

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

EBELL RECEPTION WAS AN INTERESTING AFFAIR—SOCIAL NOTES.

The Ebell reception in honor of officers yesterday was a successful affair.

The receiving party was a large one, consisting of the former presidents, other officers and curators.

Miss Sarah Horton was presiding hostess. Vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Mary Alberta Morse. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to a very explicit review of the Venezuelan question by Captain James Archibald.

The decorating of the auditorium, which was a unique arrangement of pink blossoms and ferns, was done by Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Vernon Waldron and Miss Annie Farrier.

In the receiving party were Mrs. Waren Olney, Mrs. C. W. Armes Jr., Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. Wilard Williamson, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. J. G. Lemon, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. C. O. Gowing, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Miss M. Babson, Mrs. F. M. Wells, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. Pedar Curtiss, Mrs. S. W. Chubbuck, Miss M. F. Benton, Mrs. E. F. Weihe, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. Henry Vrooman, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs. William Bisby, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Milton Bulkley, Mrs. M. P. Benton, Mrs. W. H. Friend, Miss Mamie Huff, Mrs. F. P. Cutting, Miss Sarah W. Horton, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, Mrs. J. B. Hume, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. E. P. Vandercook, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Theresa Gaylis, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. George W. Shaw, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Mrs. John M. Beck, Miss Henrietta Frear, Miss Addie Gorrill, Miss Carrie Gorrill, Miss Amy Jones, Dr. Vida Redington, Miss Annie Farrier, Miss Adah Brown, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Nicholson, Miss Eva Knight, Miss Jeannie Gregory, Miss Bullock and Miss Brier.

COUNTRY CLUB.

The Country Club is making progress. There are now, including the life members, 240 members. The San Francisco contingent will include Mrs. Phebe Hearst, H. E. Huntington, Dr. Voorhies, Miss Minnie Houghton, Miss Sara Drum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Athern Folger, Chauncey Winslow, Clinton Worden, Miss Bee Hooper, Edward M. Greenway, Dr. and Mrs. Richter, M. F. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate, Percy T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick English Magee, Frank C. Drum, Lansing O. Kellogg, J. W. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, William A. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Fenwick, F. H. Green, J. J. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heller, George Gow, F. H. Ballard, W. H. Fisher, C. S. Niel, Miss Shephard, Henry McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Runyon and many others.

IN HONOR OF MISS RUCH.

Miss Arline Humphreys was the hostess on Saturday at a luncheon given in honor of Miss Mabel Ruch, who will wed Harrison S. Robinson. The table decoration was unique, a miniature Cupid suspended from the chandelier holding garlanded ribbons running to each cover, while a huge bowl of pink carnations graced the table.

Covers were laid for Miss Mabel Ruch, Miss Elsa Litchenberg, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Lillian Moller, Miss Emma Moffitt, Miss Lutie Ruch, Miss Lillis, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Miss Ethel McClellan, Miss Erwina Smith, Miss Cornelia McKinne, Miss Mary Bell and the hostess.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Miss Katherine Jackson was the hostess today at a luncheon given at her home in East Oakland in honor of Mrs. Albert Burch, nee McCone, who is here on a visit from her home in Los Angeles.

The table carried a very attractive decoration of pink blossoms. Covers were laid for Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Charles Howard Bain, Miss Elsie Kelley of San Francisco, Mrs. Paul of Boston, Mrs. David Howell Jackson and Miss Katherine Jackson.

IN HONOR OF MISS GAGE.

Among the affairs being planned in honor of the engagement of Miss Mabel Gage and Dr. Pease will be an informal tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Stolp on Vernon street on Tuesday, May 5th. The "at home" will include mostly young people and will be a 4 o'clock affair.

PLUNKETT-JONES.

A very pretty but simple wedding took place last night in the Eighth Avenue Methodist church in which Miss Cyville Jones became the bride of William Plunkett. A few of the relatives and intimate friends of both bride and groom witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. O. E. Hotle. The bride was gowned in white and carried a boquet of white roses and looked very lovely.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom returned to the Jones' home where a brilliant reception was given which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Jones, Miss Minnie Lloyd, Miss Ethel Lloyd and Miss Birdie Thomas assisted the bride and her mother in receiving. Many valuable and useful presents were received.

Young Mrs. Plunkett has many accomplishments, and has shown considerable skill as an artist, having received a premium at a contest given some months ago. She has a sweet and amiable disposition which has won for her many friends.

Mr. Plunkett is the son of J. C. Plunkett, ex-Supervisor of Alameda County. He was with Dewey on the Olympia at the battle of Manila, and, after leaving the navy took up the business of mining. He is now holding a position with a mining company in Tuolumne County where he will take his bride to reside after the wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett have gone to San Francisco and will make an extended tour of the State before taking up their residence at their home in the mountains.

FOR THE FETE.

One of the entertaining features of the May fete which is to be held at Arbor Villa next Saturday, will be the Palmistry Booth. This will be in charge of the Mutual Benefit Club, and the following young ladies will serve: Miss Lillie E. Brown, Miss Mabel Berry, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Edith Larkey, Miss Gertrude Mansfield, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Nettie Stevens, Miss Miriam Gardiner, Miss A. C. Sutherland, Mrs. H. S. Kergan.

The young ladies have secured excellent palmists to read for them, one of them being a lady recently from India who is an expert in the mystic art. Both readers have made palmistry a life study and are prepared to give their patrons the benefit of years of experience.

PERSONALS.

On August 10 Elmer Bingaman of Soledad will leave that place for Berkeley, where he will enter upon a four years' course at the University of California, devoting his entire time to the study of medicine.

Mrs. C. J. Markell and Mrs. George B. Baer, who have been visiting in Oakland, have returned to their homes in Cloverdale.

Miss Maud Cottier is in Cloverdale, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Coffey.

Miss Etta Hayward of Berkeley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curry at Richmond.

Mrs. Frank Shadwell, who recently sprained her ankle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young at Napa, is improving and is now able to move about with the aid of crutches.

G. H. Walker is in Santa Cruz on a visit.

Mrs. Albert Rowe has sent out invitations for May 8, when she will entertain at her home, 1121 Brush street.

The Cup and Saucer Club will be entertained May 5 by Mrs. Fred B. Dallam.

Mr. Irving Jonas Jr. of the Hub Clothing Company left this morning for an extended trip throughout California, Nevada and Arizona. Mr. Jonas' trip, which will extend over two months, will embrace both business and pleasure.

THEY WILL SING FOR SWEET CHARITY.

MISS NANA SWAIN.

Miss Nana Swain of East Oakland will sing in the double quartet at the May Fete next Saturday. Miss Swain has taken part in every fete that has been held at Arbor Villa, as has her sister, Miss Edith Swain.

Miss Emma Ressegue will accompany the girls in the German song, "Maientanz."

MISS EMMA RESSEGUE.

BOODLE CHARGE UNFOUNDED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—The Boodle Investigating Committee did not complete the last night's session until 2 o'clock in the morning. Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Municipal Voters' League, arrived this morning and will be given a hearing this afternoon. He will explain the origin of the Mueller bill, and will show that the traction companies had nothing to do with its preparation.

The report of the committee has not yet been agreed upon in detail. It is understood, however, that it will find the charge of Speaker Miller unsubstantiated by evidence, but will relieve the Speaker of any intention of misrepresenting the matter taking the view that he drew wrong conclusions from the statements to him.

CITY TAXES COLLECTED.

With $245,572.07 to be collected on the last installment of taxes, City Treasurer Felton Taylor has succeeded in collecting all of that amount but $11,000 on both installments. Last year the amount delinquent was about $28,000, so that Treasurer Taylor has succeeded in more than cutting in half the delinquent list.

"SETTLEMENT" ON THE EARL OF YARMOUTH.

Minute Explanation By Mother of the Countess.

All Money Goes to Bride, Only Small Income to Husband.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—The following communication to the Associated Press from Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the Countess of Yarmouth, explains itself:

"There is one line of romance—to call it by no harsher term—largely indulged in by newspapers, which the Associated Press is asked to correct. The particular instance now referred to is that of the 'settlement' in connection with the marriage of the Earl of Yarmouth. Briefly the facts are these:

"Miss Thaw, now the Countess of Yarmouth, at the death of her father, was left (as were each of his five children by his second marriage) with an independent fortune of nearly half a million dollars. Half of this amount was immediately put into trust for each child, the income only to be available during their life time.

"Part of the remaining half of the fortune of each of the children consists of one-tenth share each in the 'William Thaw Coke Trust,' which is tied up absolutely and irrevocably, save as to income.

"What is known as the 'free estate' of Miss Thaw, amounting to about half of the whole estate, has been, by consent of herself and Lord Yarmouth, formed into a third trust, to be managed by the Fidelity Trust and Title Company of Pittsburg, together with one individual trustee.

"The income from all three trusts will be paid to the Countess of Yarmouth, except a small complimentary fractional income (nothing like what at various times has been stated) which she, without suggestion from the other side, allotted to the Earl himself.

"In case of her death it is arranged that the income from about one-fifth of her total estate will be paid over to, or invested for the benefit of, the title and estate of Hertford, to which, should he outlive his father the Earl will succeed.

"These," the communication continues, "are the plain unvarnished facts, given through the Associated Press by Mrs. Thaw herself. At no time has there been any hitch whatever because of financial questions; neither has there been any demand by the Earl or his family, the whole being arranged by Miss Thaw and her immediate family as a proper recognition of the position the Earl and his Countess will occupy."

Mrs. Thaw adds the following comment:

"The whole discussion by the newspapers has been simply a feeling about in the dark. Not one item or information has been given out heretofore by any one. The freedom with which ciphers are thrown about by printers is typical of the age."

SAIL FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth sailed on the St. Paul today for Europe.

YOUTH IS ACQUITTED OF STEALING BOTTLE OF BEER.

Edward Ryan, a 12-year-old youth, was in the Police Court dock this morning on a charge of petit larceny and violating the bicycle ordinance. He plead guilty to the latter charge and was sentenced to two days in the City Prison, while the former charge was continued until tomorrow to file a complaint. His is accused of having stolen a bottle of beer out of the delivery wagon of a certain brewing firm.

MORE POOL-SELLERS FORFEIT BAIL.

Fifteen cases, where the charge was selling pools on the races, were called in the Police Court this morning and bail declared forfeited.

The same charge against James Fitzsimmons will be heard before a jury on May 6, as the defendant was in court when his name was called and his bail declared forfeited, and when this fact became known the Prosecuting Attorney asked that the order be set aside and the defendant tried.

ROOSEVELT ROLLS TO ST. LOUIS.

NONAGENARIAN DESCENDANT OF BETSY ROSS PRESENTS HIM WITH A FLAG.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 29.—The President left Iowa this morning over the Burlington en route to Quincy and St. Louis. At the station in this city, Governor Cummins of Iowa bade him good-bye and Govern Dockery of Missouri welcomed him to the State of Missouri. The party arrived at 8:30 over the Rock Island from Ottumwa and was met by the reception committee, consisting of city officials and prominent citizens, and escorted them to carriages. In the carriage with the President was Mayor Andrew J. Dimond and Hon. John N. Irwin, ex-Governor of Arizona, and United States Minister to Portugal under McKinley.

Escorted by the old Fiftieth band and six companies of the Iowa National Guard, the procession moved along Main street, which was lavishly decorated with flags and banners and thronged with fully 30,000 people.

At Rand Park, the President, standing in the pit of a natural amphitheatre, made a ten-minute speech which was heartily applauded. The grave of the Indian chief, Keokuk, from whom this city gets its name is located here, and the carriages were halted for a few moments beside his monument.

The party was then driven back to the train and departed southward at 10 o'clock.

The President, while here, was given a miniature fac-simile of the first American flag made by Betsy Ross.

This banner was of silk with the thirteen stars and was made by Mrs. Rachael Albright of Fort Madison, Iowa, who is the 91-year-old-great-grand-daughter of Betsy Ross.

President Roosevelt today received a telegram from Frank Deyo, the State Tax Commissioner of New York, informing him that the Court of Appeals of that State had handed down a decision declaring constitutional the franchise-tax-law. The President is highly gratified over the outcome of the case.

TALKS OF ELASTIC CURRENCY AT QUINCY.

QUINCY, Ill., April 29. — President Roosevelt stopped here for about forty-five minutes this morning. A large crowd was on hand to greet him and, amid cheers, he was driven to Court House Park, where he delivered a short address. He discussed the question of currency and said in substance:

"Our currency laws have been recently improved by specific declarations intended to secure permanency of values. But this does not imply that these laws may not be still further improved and strengthened. It is well-nigh universally admitted that our currency system is wanting in elasticity; that is, the volume does not respond to the varying needs of the country as a whole, nor to the varying needs of different localities. Our people scarcely need to be reminded that grain-raising communities require a larger volume of currency at harvest time than during the summer months. The same principle applies to every industry, to every community. Our currency laws need such modification as will insure the parity of every dollar coined or issued by the government and such expansion and contraction of our currency as will promptly and automatically respond to the varying demands of commerce. Permanent increase would be dangerous; permanent contraction ruinous, but the needed elasticity must be brought about by provisions which will permit both contraction and expansion as the varying needs of the several communities and business interests may require."

GOOD ROADS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—At the last day's session of the National and International Good Roads convention, Honorable T. C. Harper, of Burlington, Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that committee, which was adopted.

The resolutions declare:

"First, that the building of good roads in the United States is now of paramount importance to national prosperity and commercial supremacy.

"Second, that we recommend the harmonious co-operation of the township, county, State and national governments in the furtherance of this great end.

"Third, that the association believes that the appropriations heretofore made for the building of railroads, canals and the improvements of the rivers and harbors has been wise and beneficient, but an appropriation for the improvement of our common highways has now become necessary to extend the blessings of intelligence and to promote a high order of citizenship among all classes of people and to meet the ever growing necessities of the agricultural interests.

"Fourth, that we recommend the establishment throughout the United States of a complete and perfect organization from the nation down to the township, which organization shall so overlap each other and make a complete national association."

MYSTERY OF SKULL CRUSHED.

HOW E. SIMONDS, TRAVELING MAN OF NEW YORK CAME TO HIS DEATH.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The cause of fatal injuries to E. W. Simonds, a New York traveling salesman, who died yesterday at the County Hospital, is being investigated by the police.

Simonds was found unconscious on the stone steps of the Central Trust Company early in the morning. He was suffering from a fractured skull.

Mr. Simonds has been a guest at the Great Northern Hotel since April 23, where, for some unknown reason, he registered as "E. Summers."

Simonds, it is said, formerly was connected with the Chicago Board of Trade. When he moved to New York he entered into a partnership with a brokerage firm in Wall street.

OPPOSE CHANGE IN WINDOWS.

MERCHANTS DO NOT WANT TO REMOVE THEIR EXTENDED SHOW-WINDOWS.

Many merchants of this city are opposed to the proposition of having show-windows which were extended some time ago reduced again to the property line. This was shown in a short canvass this morning made by a TRIBUNE reporter. As a rule, those interviewed declared that it would be an injustice to compel them to change the windows after having obtained a permit to build them, to say nothing of the cost which such a change would entail. Views were expressed as follows:

C. S. HANNAN, manager of J. T. Moran's clothing store—"I do not see how the council can compel us to take in our windows after they have given us a permit to build them with a slight projection in the street. Furthermore, it would mean a very great expense to make a change. I hardly think the Council will compel us to do it.

B. LISSNER, the jeweler and optician—It would be very unjust to make us take in our show windows after we have obtained a permit and gone to a great expense in making our places attractive. I have spent something over a thousand dollars on my windows alone and to change them would cost at least five hundred dollars. As a matter of law, I don't think they can compel us to change them. We obtained a permit and I don't think the new Council can undo anything, without cause, that was done by the old Council. Of course where a merchant had no permit it would be a different matter. I understand that there is a movement towards having advertising signs, such as electrical displays, which hang over the sidewalks, removed and I think it is exactly the same proposition as the windows and; if a test-case were made I think the proposition would be beaten.

M. SCHNEIDER, the shoe dealer—If the Council took up such a proposition it would be a shame. We have gone to a big expense to improve and beautify our places and I don't think it is right to compel us to take our windows in. We obtained permits to build our windows that way and I don't see how the Council can make us change them.

C. T. SCHLUETER, manager of Max Schlueter, notions—I think the Council ought to pass an ordinance having all the windows projecting out a little. It adds greatly to the appearance of the city to have neat and attractive windows on the stores. If we were compelled to take our windows in it would mean a great expense.

WANT WAR TAX PAID BACK.

SUGAR TRUST SAYS IT PAID HALF A MILLION WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF LAW.

NEW YORK, April 29.—On the ground that the war-tax imposed on the gross receipts of sugar refineries were unconstitutional, the American Sugar Refining Company has brought suit against the Government to recover $530,000, which it paid in taxes on business amounting to $21,000,000 This tax was paid under protest from June 13, 1898 to July 1, 1902, when the law was repealed.

The papers in the case have been served on Internal Revenue Collector Jordan in Brooklyn and argument will be heard by United States Judge Thomas within a few days.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN CONTEST.

The officers of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association feel gratified over the success of their first annual oratorical contest which was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

It was a small but enthusiastic audience that greeted the contestants.

W. F. Hughes, after opening remarks by President Wilcox, U. C., led with the "Liquor Problem." Mr. Hughes was the youngest contestant and made an excellent impression. He was the winner of the contest at California College.

W. Clifford Smith of Berkeley spoke on "Young America's Responsibility." Mr. Smith's oration showed preparation and a carefully wrought-out scheme of presentation and he followed it up with an excellent delivery that made him the winner.

J. D. Kuykendall of the University of the Pacific provoked applause during the course of his delivery. Mr. Kuykendall had just recovered from a week's illness which told upon him in the contest.

H. Spencer Percival represented Stanford and maintained the grade of excellence of the previous speakers. Mr. Percival has a splendid voice and a good delivery.

While the judges were coming to their conclusions on the merits of the case, Professor Palmer's Mandolin and Banjo Club rendered two selections that won the hearty encore of the audience. This was one of the interesting features of the evening, and the students did not fail to express their appreciation of the service rendered so freely by this well-drilled club.

Rev. Thomas F. Boyer was then introduced and spoke for a short time in a manner befitting such a successful occasion. Eloquence, wit and inspiration marked his address from beginning to end.

Smith, the winner of the fifty dollars, will now attend the inter-state contest at Oregon, where he will try for the $100 prize.

ARMY CAPTAIN AND HIS LIEUTENANT TO MARRY.

Captain Arthur B. Baker of the Salvation Army and Lieutenant Olive M. Ross are to be married this evening at the new army barracks, on Ninth street, after the peculiar ceremony of the army ritual. Baker applied this morning at the County Clerk's office for his license and stated that the marriage would be public. Incidentally, the captain states, he will still further insure the respect and obedience of his lieutenant by a marriage knot.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL VISIT POPE.

WILL NOT EMBARRASS EMMANUEL BY USING HIS CARRIAGES.

BERLIN, April 29.—A trainload of Emperor William's horses and equipage left here for Rome today so that the Emperor when calling on the Pope need not use a carriage of King Victor Emmanuel, whose liveries have not yet been seen inside the Papal precincts. As the Emperor had to send one royal vehicle, he concluded to send two with eight coach horses, three saddle horses and twenty coachmen, grooms and hostlers.

The story that the Empress is not going to Rome with His Majesty because she is not willing to call on the Pope on account of her strong Protestant beliefs is considered to be of sufficient importance officially as to require an authoritative denial, which offers the fact that the Empress called on the Pope during her former visit to Rome and that her fractured arm is really the cause of her staying home.

MILLS FOUNDERS KEPT IN MIND

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION AT COLLEGE TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 5.

Next Tuesday will be 'Founders' Day at Mills College and, as is always the case, on such an occasion there will be a characteristic commemoration of those who, so many years ago, established this institution which has done so much for the culture, education and refinement of the young women of the coast.

Incidental to the occasion will be the dedication of the splendid organ, in Lisser Hall, which has been donated by the students and ex-students of the institution.

The exercises of Founders' Day will begin at 10:30 a. m. The program for the morning exercises will include fantasia on theme of Handel, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" (Guilmant), by Dr. H. J. Stewart; invocation by Raymond C. Brooks; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy;" Scripture recitation, Twenty-third Psalm; "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), by the choral class; address, Rev. Charles R. Brown; organ solo, "Consolation," in D flat (Liszt) (Transcription by Dr. H. J. Stewart), Dr. H. J. Stewart; dedicatory prayer, Rev. George Mooar, D. D.; "Trust in the Lord" (Handel), choral class, with violin obligato by Miss Willie Finley; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" doxology; benediction; organ, Grand March in D (W. T. Best), Dr. H. J. Stewart.

The choral class will be directed by Alexander T. Stewart.

The program for the afternoon exercises will be as follows: Suite Gothique (Boellmann) "Choral," "Menuet Gothique," "Priere de Notre Dame," Finale; "In Paradisum" (Dubois); Minuet (Symphony in G minor) (Sterndale-Bennett); Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Bach); "Priere," in D flat and Fantasia in B flat minor (Callaerts); "Triumphal March" (Benedict), Transcription by Dr. H. J. Stewart.

WOMAN'S WATCH STOLEN.

Mrs. Francis Walton has reported to the police that her room in the Blake Building on Washington street was entered last night, and her hunting case gold watch stolen.

GRAIN ELEVATOR COLLAPSES.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., April 29.—The Lidell elevator, containing 100,000 bushels of grain, collapsed last night, entailing a loss of $50,000, with no insurance.

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